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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OF RYE
NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31
2006

ABOUT THE COVERS

FRONT COVER: The new Rye Public Safety Building is shown as of December 2006. The new facility houses Fire, Police and Emergency Management Departments. A special report is included with the Selectmen's Report.

BACK COVER: The back cover illustrates a few of the myriad Public Safety Building features and activities required prior to moving in. Shown clockwise from the upper left are a fire truck attached to the exhaust system with additional equipment at hand, application of the second coat of paint, compaction of the base material in front of the garage doors, roofing material being applied prior to shingling, individual storage for emergency firefighting gear and installation of the clapboards.

INSIDE BACK: Say good-bye to our old fire station. In 1952, with no fire station in our Town, the Rye fire truck was housed in a garage at the Drake House in Rye Beach. In his annual report that year, Fire Chief Abbott Drake called for "a central fire station at Rye Center, ample in size, to provide for the future".

A Fire Station Building Committee was formed by vote on a 1953 Warrant Article. The plan was approved via a petitioned Warrant Article in 1954, with $40,000 provided to construct the building. At that time, Rye operated as a volunteer fire department. In addition to fire apparatus and the Fire Department office, the new building also housed the Police Department and the Office of the Selectmen. Town Clerk Raelene White and Town Treasurer Agnes Brown continued to conduct those portions of Town business from their homes. Tax Collector Irving Jenness continued to serve in that capacity from his general store across the street from the then new fire station.

COVER DESIGN/PHOTOGRAPHY/ EDITOR: Priscilla V. Jenness

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To the inhabitants of the Town of Rye, in the County of Rockingham and in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Rye Elementary School in said Rye on Tuesday, the 13th of March, next at eight o'clock in the forenoon until seven o'clock in the evening for voting by official ballot on all issues before the Town of Rye under RSA 40:13.

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As required under Senate Bill 2, the Deliberative Session was held on Saturday, February 3, 2007 at 9:00 AM at the Rye Junior High to review and amend the 2007 Town Warrant.

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THE 2006 ANNUAL REPORT IS DEDICATED TO

Bonnie Gail Goodwin
June 30, 1941 – August 26, 2006

Bonnie Goodwin made a difference. She was the perfect link at the perfect time to connect Rye's past to the present in a tangible way; she was the guiding spirit behind the creation of our Town Museum. This 2006 Annual Report of the Town of Rye is dedicated to her memory.

Bonnie Goodwin was born in Dover, NH, attended Dover High School and graduated from Westbrook Junior College in Portland, Maine. Forty years ago, in 1966, Bonnie and her husband, Harlan, moved to Rye. Here they built their home and raised their family.

Bonnie was an avid gardener. For many years, she was a volunteer in the horticulture department at Strawbery Banke Museum in Portsmouth. She was also active in the formation of the Rye Driftwood Garden Club, serving as the organization's first president.

She became a member of the Rye Historic District Commission. In 1976, when Rye was due to commemorate its bicentennial, Bonnie became deeply involved in the organization of our memorable two-day bicentennial celebration. The Rye Historical Society was formed as a result of the enthusiasm generated at that time and Bonnie served as its first secretary, later as president. For the past fifteen years, until her death this past summer, she served as co-chairman of the Society.

In the September issue of the Rye Historical Society newsletter, Bonnie's RHS co-chair, Alex Herlihy, referred to the Historical Society as her "abiding passion" as he described the enthusiasm and dedication with which she planned, negotiated and supervised the Rye Historical Museum into existence.

On behalf of the Historical Society, over the years Bonnie devoted herself to organizing programs, working on old graveyard restoration, planning the recently published Postcard History Series book, writing the Society newsletter and organizing fundraisers. She did whatever was necessary to breathe life into her vision of a museum for our Town and continued her efforts to enable it to grow and develop as a repository of our history. Today, the Museum is our legacy from Bonnie and she is greatly missed.

In Memoriam

Edwin A. Bromfield
1916 - 2006

Edwin Bromfield was born in Rye in 1916, the son of Benjamin and Martha Blake Bromfield. At the time of his death, he was ninety years old and had retired to Eatonton, Georgia.

"Ed", as he was known to his friends, served the Town for many years as a member of the Rye Fire Department. He retired at the rank of Captain.

Ed was predeceased by his wife, Nellie, in 2004. Nellie was a charter member of the Rye Ambulance Corps.

Frances Goss
1914 - 2006

Born in Haverhill, Mass. the daughter of Joseph and Ann Drake, Sr., Frances Goss lived most of her 92 years in Rye. She was the widow of Robert B. Goss, a former State representative and long time selectman.

Frances was involved in many community activities serving as a member of the Rye Recreation Committee and as a founding member of the Rye Fire Department Auxiliary. She was also a past president of the Rye PTA, a member of the Locke Family Association and a member of the committee that chose the design and later erected the NH Marine Memorial at Hampton Beach.

During World War II, Frances was an observer for the Ground Observance Corps at Locke's Neck. She belonged to numerous local organizations including the Darning Needle Club, a group of women who met in the homes of members from 1929 to 1960.

Although this club contributed to the Town in many charitable ways, the outstanding legacy of the group may be found on the north side of the monument at Rye Center for it is there that the names of the men and women of Rye who served during the Second World War are preserved.

This list was compiled in 1943 by the Darning Needle Club and presented to the Town. It is in fact the only such list known to exist. No record of WWII participants by town could be found at either the State or National level.

Arline Doherty and Phyllis Sparks

We also remember and acknowledge the dedication of Arline Doherty, one of the first women to serve as a member of the Rye Ambulance Corps, and Phyllis Sparks, a long-term member of the Corps.

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TOWN OFFICIALS
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2006

MODERATOR
(2-year term)

Daniel C. Hoefle	2009

SELECTMEN
(3-year term)

Priscilla V. Jenness	2007
Joseph G. Mills, Jr.	2008
Craig N. Musselman	2009

TOWN CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR
(3-year term)

Jane E. Ireland	2009

TREASURER
(3-year term)

Leon Blaisdell	2009

CEMETERY TRUSTEES
(3-year term)

Frank Drake	2007
Roger O. Philbrick	2008
John W. Patrick	2009

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST
(6-year term)

Madeline Chichester	2008
Jane Holway	2010
Sally S. King	2012

LIBRARY TRUSTEES
(3-year term)

Victor D. Azzi	2007
Deborah Genestreti	2008
David S. Brown	2009

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS
(3-year term)

Andrew J. Mahoney	2007
Jeffrey M. Balboni	2008
Kerry S. Pope	2009

BUDGET COMMITTEE
(3-year term)

James G. Maheras	2007
Ted Papoutsy (replaced John B. Tobey, who resigned)	2007
Robert G. Eaton	2008
Paul E. Goldman	2008
Douglas Abrams	2009
Raymond Jarvis	2009
Joseph G. Mills, Jr. (Selectmen's Representative)	2008

PLANNING BOARD

Melvin R. Low	2007
Kevin Mills	2007
Judy Sponaugle (replaced Kimberly Reed, who resigned)	2007
William W. Zechel	2008
Donald Cavallero	2009
Robert T. Brown (resigned eff. 2/28/07)	2009
Priscilla V. Jenness (Selectmen's Representative)	2007

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT
(3-year term)

Benjamin T. King	2009
Jay Nadeau	2009
Shawn Crapo	2008
Frank Drake	2008
Raymond Jarvis	2007

HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION
(3-year term)

Eleanor Stewart	2007
Paula Merritt	2007
Jane Holway	2008
Mark Josephs	2008
Thomas King	2009
Jane Hutchinson	2009
Joseph G. Mills, Jr. (Selectmen's Representative)	2008

BEACH COMMISSION
(3-year term)

Peter H. Clark, Jr.	2007
E. Scott McQuade	2008
Tim Sanborn	2009

CONSERVATION COMMISSION
(3-year term)

Ronnie Werner	2007
Lee Perrault	2007
Sally S. King	2007
Billy Glassner	2008
James Raynes	2008
Paula Mahoney	2009
Jeffrey Gardner	2009

RECREATION COMMISSION

Gregg Mikolaities	2007
Paul Mackey	2007
Victoria Loring	2007
Janet Stevens	2008
Stephen J. King	2008
Robert Blanchard	2009
Jim Sullivan	2009

MOSQUITO COMMISSION
(3-year term)

Charles Arcidiacono	2009
Thomas Aspinwall	2008
Craig N. Musselman (Selectmen's Representative)	2009

SEWER COMMISSION
(3-year term)

Leon H. Valley	2007
David Kohlhase	2008
Peter G. Kasnet	2009

REPRESENTATIVES TO THE GENERAL COURT
((2-year term)

David A. Borden (Rye)	2008
Otto F. Grote (Rye)	2008

RYE WATER DISTRICT
(3-year term)

John Murtagh	2007
Joseph Kenny	2008
Ralph Hickson	2009

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Alan Gould, Town Administrator

BUILDING INSPECTOR
Susan M. Zarlengo, Building/Planning/Zoning

CEMETERY SUPERINTENDENT
Edward J. Ireland

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR
Alan Gould

FINANCE/BENEFITS ADMINISTRATOR
Cyndi Gillespie

FIRE CHIEF
Richard S. O'Brien

FOREST FIRE WARDEN
Richard S. O'Brien

HARBOR MASTER
Leo Axtin

HEALTH OFFICER
Gail A. Snow, M.D.

LIBRARIAN
Kerry Cronin

POLICE CHIEF
Kevin Walsh

PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR
Everett "Bud" Jordan

RECREATION DEPARTMENT
Lee Arthur, Recreation Director
Jonathan Carleton, Program Director

TOWN HALL STAFF

SELECTMEN'S OFFICE
Nancy Weiand, Executive Secretary

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT
Howard Promer, Assessor
Heather Austin, Assessing Clerk
Todd Haywood, Field Appraiser

SEWER DEPARTMENT
Lee Arthur, Administrative Assistant to Sewer Commission
Walter Parenteau, Clerk of the Works, Sewer Commission

TOWN CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE
Elizabeth M. Yeaton, Deputy Town Clerk/Tax Collector
Phyllis Lundgren, Assistant Town Clerk/Tax Collector

BUILDING/PLANNING/ZONING OFFICE
Kimberly Reed, Planning/Zoning Administrator
Susan Dunfey, Building/Planning/Zoning Assistant

SELECTMEN'S ANNUAL REPORT

Rye Public Safety Building

The completion and occupation of our new Public Safety Building was the major Town project of 2006. A summary follows in a separate report.

Personnel Changes

During the year, we made a number of changes in Town personnel. In February, Planning/Zoning Administrator John Elsden resigned. As a result of our search to fill that vacancy, we hired Kimberly Reed, a four-year member and clerk of our own Planning Board. The downside was that Kim had to resign from the Planning Board.

In January, Police Chief Alan Gould was wearing two hats as he was also serving as Acting Town Administrator. At that time Police Lieutenant Kevin Walsh was designated Officer in Charge. Alan formally retired as Chief of Police on August 31st and was appointed Rye Town Administrator effective September 1st. Lieutenant Walsh was then appointed Acting Police Chief. Kevin Walsh was later appointed Rye Chief of Police effective December 1, 2006.

The bottom line is that we have a very strong team approach to Emergency Management. Alan Gould remains Emergency Management Director. Fire Chief Richard O'Brien and Kenneth Moynahan serve as Deputy Directors with the assistance of Police Chief Kevin Walsh. Because of our new Public Safety Building, Emergency Management now has a central location from which to operate.

Paula Snyder, our Welfare Director, resigned in September. Paula understood the complexities of the Welfare System, made herself available to clients and charged only for the hours she was on the job. The demands of this position combined with the sporadic time requirements led us to investigate our options. Please see the Welfare Director's Report for changes made in this program.

Weather

Aberrant weather in May and again in August took its toll in both time and money during 2006. We are still seeking resolution of problems that were highlighted by the excessive rainfall of May, totaling approximately 22 inches.

The rush of water from West Rye to Eel Pond via Cedar Swamp Run overtopped Love Lane at Brown's Pond, Central Road at Burke's Pond, where it seriously damaged the culvert under Central Road, and then flowed over Red Mill Lane into Eel Pond. Eel Pond rose sufficiently to flood a portion of Ocean Boulevard, closing it to traffic for a time.

While temporary repairs have been made, replacement of the badly damaged culvert under Central Road is scheduled for 2007. Meanwhile, a meeting was held to invite public input on a proposal to take preventive steps against a repeat of the flooding by preemptively lowering Eel Pond over the winter in order to provide more holding area for spring rains. Most present, however, did not want to see Eel Pond lowered.

While many residents struggled with flooded basements during this time, homes in Douglas Circle, off Huntervale Avenue, were completely surrounded by water requiring considerable effort by the Public Works Department and the Fire Department to regain access to that neighborhood. The primary goal of the Fire Department throughout Rye during this deluge was to insure safety in homes where water was rising rapidly.

Many were not fully recovered from the damage caused by excessive rain when, on August second, the southern half of our town was hit by what has been termed a "microburst". Lasting less than five minutes, destructive winds shattered many hundreds, perhaps thousands, of trees in isolated pockets throughout the area. For the next five to six weeks, the drone of chainsaws and chippers was incessant. While the largest tangle of power lines and trees closed Central Road near the Abenaqui entrance for nearly two weeks, power, telephone and cable services were restored to most locations within two days.

In addition to the work of our own Public Works Department, clean up of the Town right of way in the storm ravaged area cost in the vicinity of $75,000 as chippers and crews and other heavy equipment were brought in to assist in the process. Once the full impact of the storm was known, it was apparent that we were fortunate that no lives were lost.

2006 Tax Rate

The 2006 tax rate was set in October at $8.66 per thousand, identical to the 2005 rate. In actuality, the Town portion of that amount represents a reduction of $ .27 per thousand. This decrease on the Town side offset the increase in the School portion of the $8.66 figure.

Assessing Practices

In November, the Board of Selectmen was pleased to receive a final report on our assessing practices conducted by the New Hampshire Department of Revenue. We were informed at that time that the Town of Rye has met all the guidelines of the New Hampshire Assessing Standards Board.

Fire Fighter Negotiations

At the beginning of 2006, the Fire Fighters contract had expired and the Town had reached an impasse with their union. Mediation failed; but continued negotiations through our Acting Town Administrator resulted in a Warrant Article to be placed on the 2007 ballot. If approved by the voters in March of '07, it will place fire fighters on the scale approved for all other Town employees in 2005.

Foyes Corner

According to the latest information received from the NH Department of Transportation, we can expect work on the transition of Foyes Corner from a three way stop to a roundabout to begin with the advertising for bids in March of 2007. The goal for initiation of construction is early 2008. Utility work will be done prior to construction.

Coalition/Education Funding

Rye continues to be an active member of the Coalition Communities comprised of 34 towns across the State. This group has fought since 1999 against the Statewide Property Tax and the Donor Town Concept. The Coalition has also worked to persuade the Legislature to adopt targeted aid (helping towns that truly need it rather than sending education money to every community, regardless of its wealth).

The tax is now relatively low and the un-equalized rate is scheduled to drop from $2.51 to $2.24 per $1,000 in fiscal year 2008. Towns like ours, that raise more under the Statewide Property Tax than we need under the education funding formula, are allowed to keep the excess if it is spent on education locally.

The Coalition is monitoring the new Legislature in the wake of the New Hampshire Supreme Court's September ruling that declared unconstitutional part of the current education funding formula on grounds it fails to define "adequate education". The Court set a June 30, 2007 deadline for the Legislature to define adequacy. However, it delayed ruling on the formula itself, which creates some uncertainty for our financial planning.

Regional Wastewater Planning

In the 2006 June newsletter, we reported on the March 25th Charrette held in Stratham by the Great Bay Estuary Commission (established by Senate Bill 70) in conjunction with Metcalf & Eddy, a Wakefield, MA environmental engineering firm employed by the State to produce a New Hampshire regional wastewater management feasibility study. Ten proposals were presented at that meeting and public input was received.

Since March, the ten possibilities have been reduced to four as follows:

1. Upgrade existing plants & continue discharging in existing locations.
2. Continue same level of treatment & discharge to the Atlantic.
3. Upgrade existing plants to advanced wastewater & discharge via land application.
4. Build a new regional wastewater treatment facility.

The September issue of Town & City Magazine listed Chapter 309 (House Bill 1491) among the final pieces of legislation passed this year. This legislation extended the reporting deadline of the Great Bay Estuary Commission to December of 2007 with its final report to be filed by November 30th.

Although this regional initiative has seemed dormant for a while, it is not clear at this time where it is headed, if anywhere. This issue bears close watching in order to protect our ocean water quality, our fishing/lobstering/tourist interests and our beaches.

Thank you

In closing, we once again thank all of you who have contributed your time and talents to keeping our Town the gem it is. Special thanks to Jim Cullen for conducting the Memorial Day observance and to Lieutenant Ron Hordon for volunteering to organize the Holiday Parade. From serving on boards, committees and commissions to assisting with income tax preparation, driving the SeniorSERVE van and picking up at the beach, your volunteer efforts define our community.

Joseph G. Mills, Jr., Chairman
Priscilla V. Jenness, Vice Chairman
Craig Musselman, Selectman

On Sunday, November 5, 2006, more than 600 townspeople attended the Rye Public Safety Building Open House hosted by the Rye Fire and Police Departments. Refreshments and activities were set up in the apparatus bays, and small group tours of the completed facility were conducted throughout the afternoon by Fire Chief Richard O'Brien, Acting Police Chief Kevin Walsh, and Town Administrator Alan Gould. Members of both departments, including volunteer firefighters, assisted with the various activities.

Selectmen's Report
RYE PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING
December 31, 2006

As many Rye residents observed at the open house held in November at the new Rye Public Safety Building, the police and fire departments have moved from their old tattered and worn quarters into a modern facility that meets the needs of both departments. After five months of occupancy, both departments report that the facility works well for their respective operations.

The new building is in a sensitive location, and was designed to blend in with its environment in Rye's historic center. The facility is in keeping with its surroundings, and once trees and other landscaping improvements grow in, the facility will hopefully appear as if it has always been there – a true indication of a good design concept in such a setting. And the facility will serve the Town well in protecting public safety long into the future.

The construction project was not without its headaches – delays, contractual disputes, modifications, angst, and long, difficult negotiations. Despite these headaches, the facility construction itself has been completed in terms of the cost of planning, land acquisition, design and construction within the original budget. No additional appropriations were necessary to complete the facility.

Through the end of 2006, very few minor items remain to be completed by the contractor. Several mediation sessions were held with all parties in an effort to resolve contractual disputes. It appears that these sessions may have been successful but no final agreement has been executed.

The facility represents good value to Rye taxpayers. Since project planning began, construction costs generally have been increasing at rates well in excess of the rate of inflation. We have a fine facility at a locked in capital cost, which would be far more expensive to construct at any time in the future.

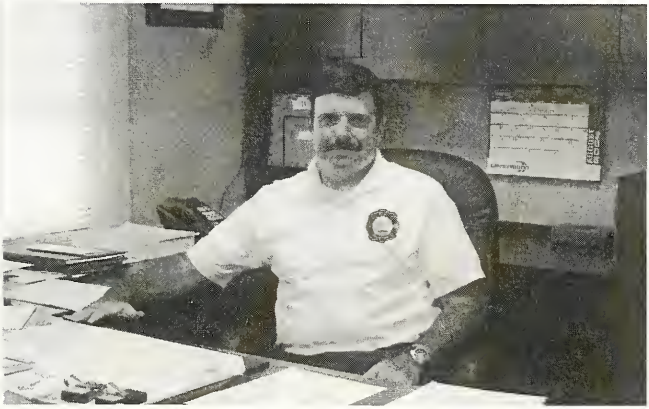
The debt service on the facility has begun to be incorporated in the Town budget, and, due to a number of different circumstances, tax rates have not had to be increased this year to afford the additional debt payments.

The project is done. It works well, blends in with its surroundings, fits in with the Town's financial structure, and should serve the public safety needs of the Town of Rye for the next century.

The Board of Selectmen would like to thank the members of the Rye Public Safety Building Committee for their time, input and dedication to the planning and guidance of this project. This committee was composed of both Town Officials, including Fire and Police Chiefs, and volunteers. While many of the faces changed over the long course of the project, some committee members were constant from its inception eight years ago. On behalf of the Town, we thank you.

IN CHARGE OF RYE PUBLIC SAFETY

Town Administrator Alan Gould / Emergency Management Director



Fire Chief Richard O'Brien

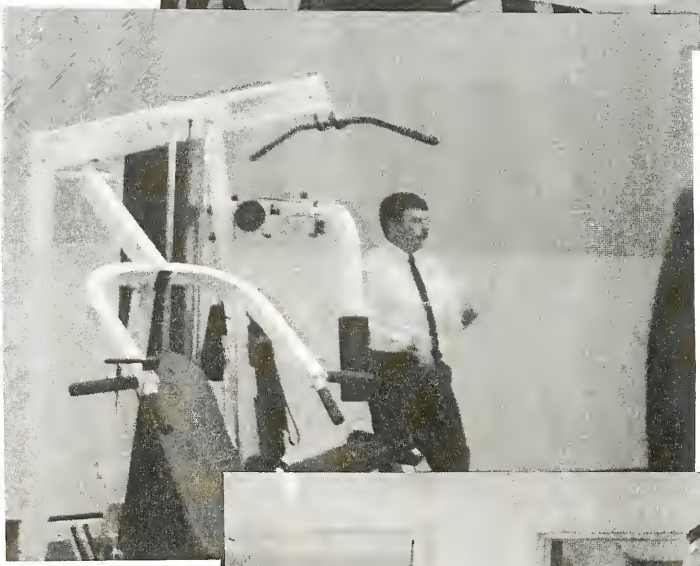
Fire Department
And
Emergency Medical Services

Police Chief Kevin Walsh

Police Department
And
Highway Safety Committee
Chairman

RYE PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING OPEN HOUSE

November 5, 2006



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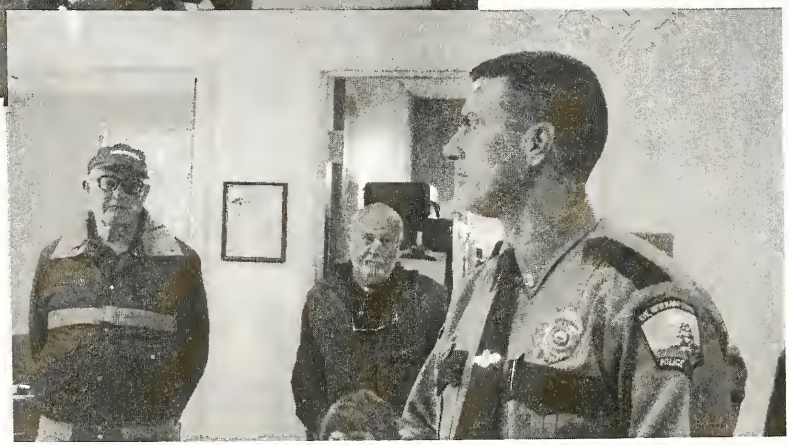
REFRESHMENTS



OPEN HOUSE ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN INCLUDED:

CREATING A FINGERPRINT ID

Shown here with
Officer Heather Porciello

WEARING A FIREFIGHTER'S HAT

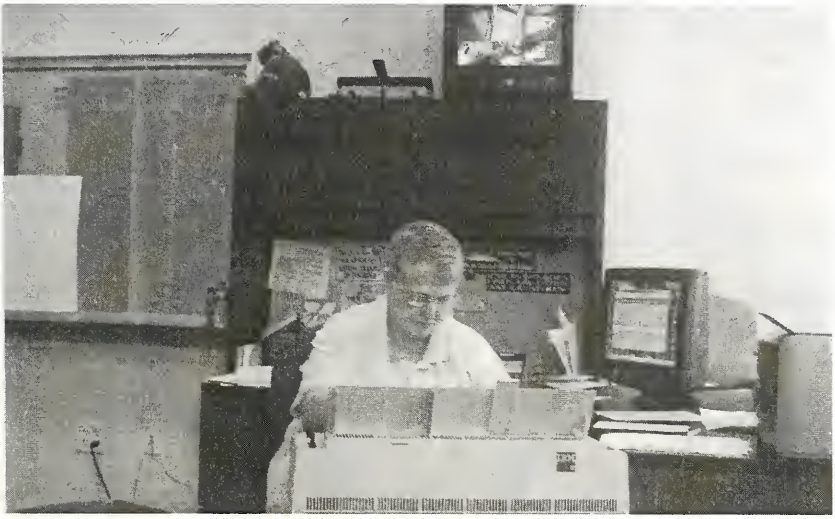
EXPLORING
ENGINE 3

PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING OPEN HOUSE

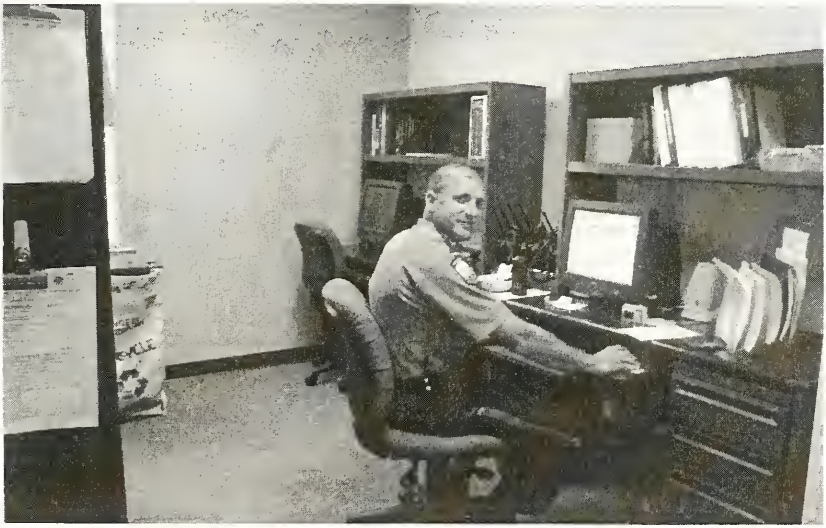
Visitors enjoyed observation of fire fighting equipment from days gone by, an 1872 Eureka water pumper, on loan from Portsmouth.

Joe Mills, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, discusses the new facility with residents Harold Tucker and his son, Philip.

AT WORK IN THE NEW PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING



From her post at the facility entrance, Police Secretary Harriet Goff greets visitors and carries out her assigned tasks.



Officer Mark Webster at a workstation designed to accommodate police record keeping.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION
Municipal Services Division
2006 Tax Rate Calculation

TOWN/CITY: RYE

Gross Appropriations	7,149,466
Less: Revenues	3,517,234
Less: Shared Revenues	19,174
Add: Overlay	300,885
War Service Credits	234,500

Barbara J Robinson
10/16/06

Net Town Appropriation	4,148,443
Special Adjustment	0

Approved Town/City Tax Effort	4,148,443	**TOWN RATE 2.31**

SCHOOL PORTION

Net Local School Budget (Gross Approp. - Revenue)	9,824,096
Regional School Apportionment	0
Less: Equitable Education Grant	0

State Education Taxes	(4,203,411)		**LOCAL SCHOOL RATE 3.14**
Approved School(s) Tax Effort		5,620,685	

STATE EDUCATION TAXES

Equalized Valuation(no utilities) x	$2.84		**STATE SCHOOL RATE 2.36**
1,671,336,448		4,203,411	
Divide by Local Assessed Valuation (no utilities)			
1,783,427,400			
Excess State Education Taxes to be Remitted to State			
Pay to State →	0		

COUNTY PORTION

Due to County	1,524,975
Less: Shared Revenues	(6,747)

Approved County Tax Effort	1,518,228	**COUNTY RATE 0.85**
		TOTAL RATE 8.66

Total Property Taxes Assessed	15,490,767
Less: War Service Credits	(234,500)
Add: Village District Commitment(s)	694,491
Total Property Tax Commitment	**15,950,758**

PROOF OF RATE

Net Assessed Valuation		Tax Rate	Assessment
State Education Tax (no utilities)	1,783,427,400	2.36	4,203,411
All Other Taxes	1,790,774,300	6.30	11,287,356
			15,490,767

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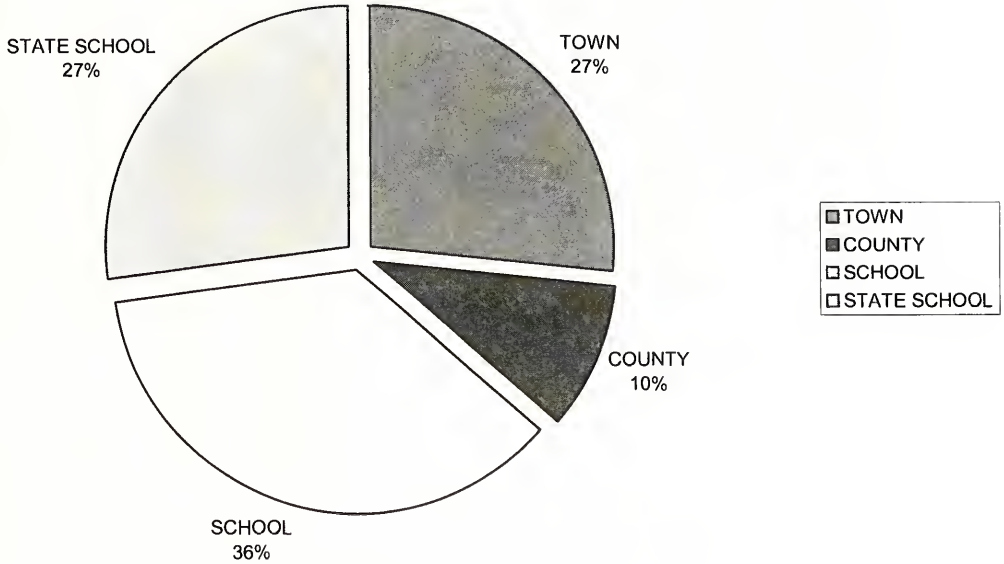
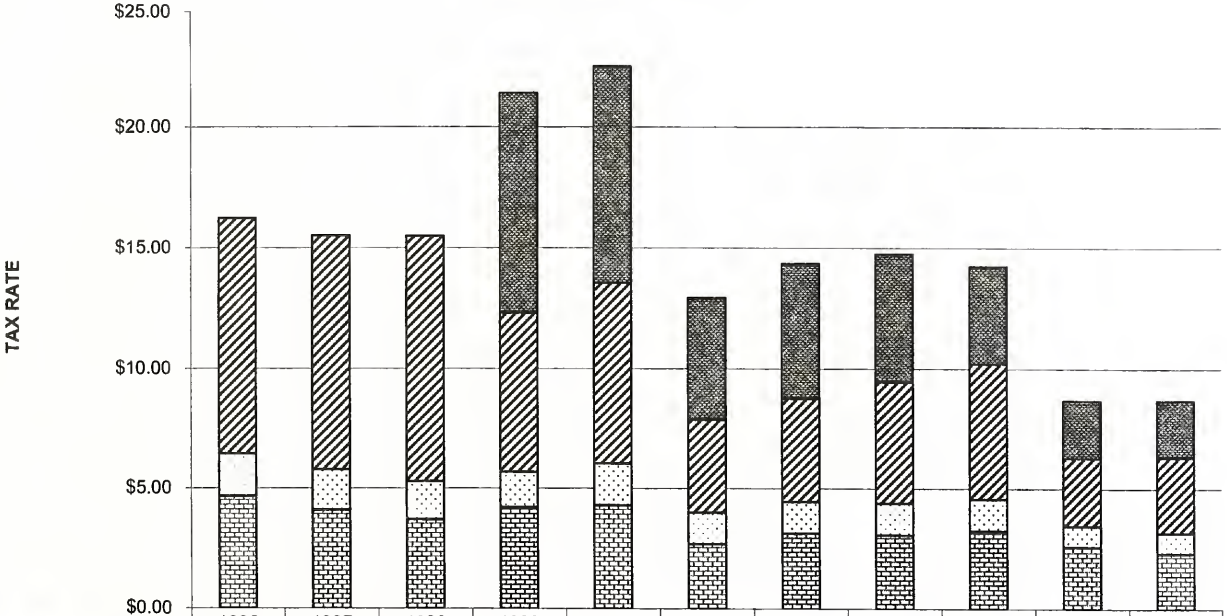
TOWN OF RYE, NH
2006 TAX RATE

$8.66 PER $1000 OF ASSESSMENT



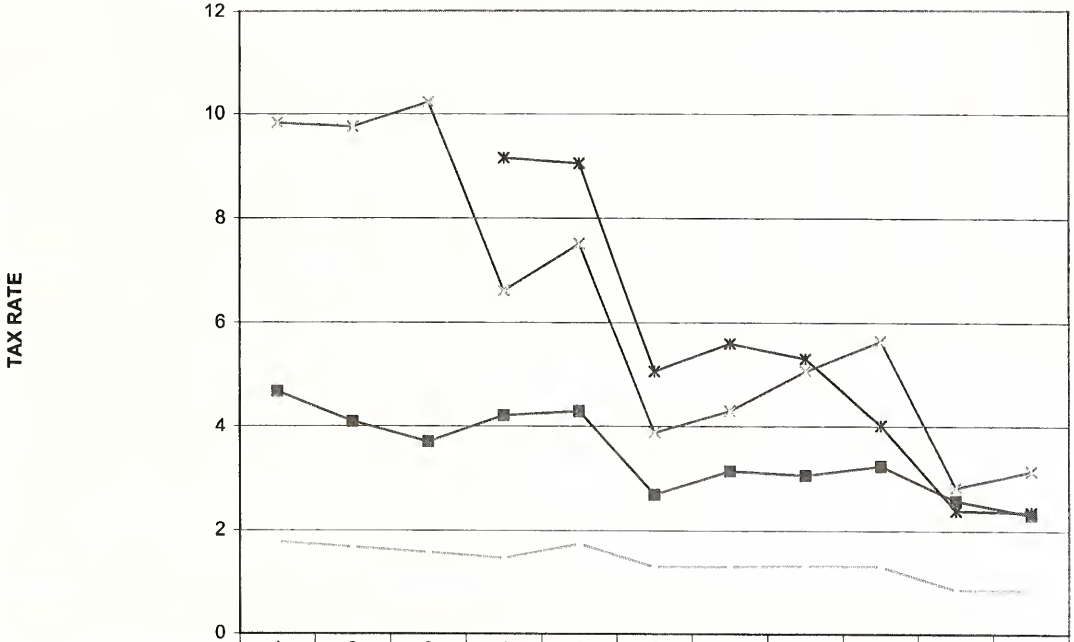
TOWN OF RYE, NH
TAX RATE COMPONENTS
1996-2006



	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
STATE ED TAX				$9.14	$9.04	$5.05	$5.59	$5.30	$4.02	$2.39	2.36
SCHOOL TAX	$9.82	$9.75	$10.22	$6.61	$7.51	$3.87	$4.30	$5.05	$5.64	$2.82	3.14
COUNTY TAX	$1.78	$1.68	$1.58	$1.47	$1.74	$1.31	$1.31	$1.33	$1.32	$0.87	0.85
TOWN TAX	$4.66	$4.09	$3.70	$4.21	$4.29	$2.69	$3.14	$3.06	$3.24	$2.58	2.31

*2001 Tax Rate Reflects Town Revaluation

TOWN OF RYE, NH
1996-2006 TAX RATE ANALYSIS



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	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
TOWN	$4.66	$4.09	$3.70	$4.21	$4.29	$2.69	$3.14	$3.06	$3.24	$2.58	2.31
COUNTY	$1.78	$1.68	$1.58	$1.47	$1.74	$1.31	$1.31	$1.33	$1.32	$0.87	0.85
SCHOOL	$9.82	$9.75	$10.22	$6.61	$7.51	$3.87	$4.30	$5.05	$5.64	$2.82	3.14
STATE SCHOOL				$9.14	$9.04	$5.05	$5.59	$5.30	$4.02	$2.39	2.36

YEARS

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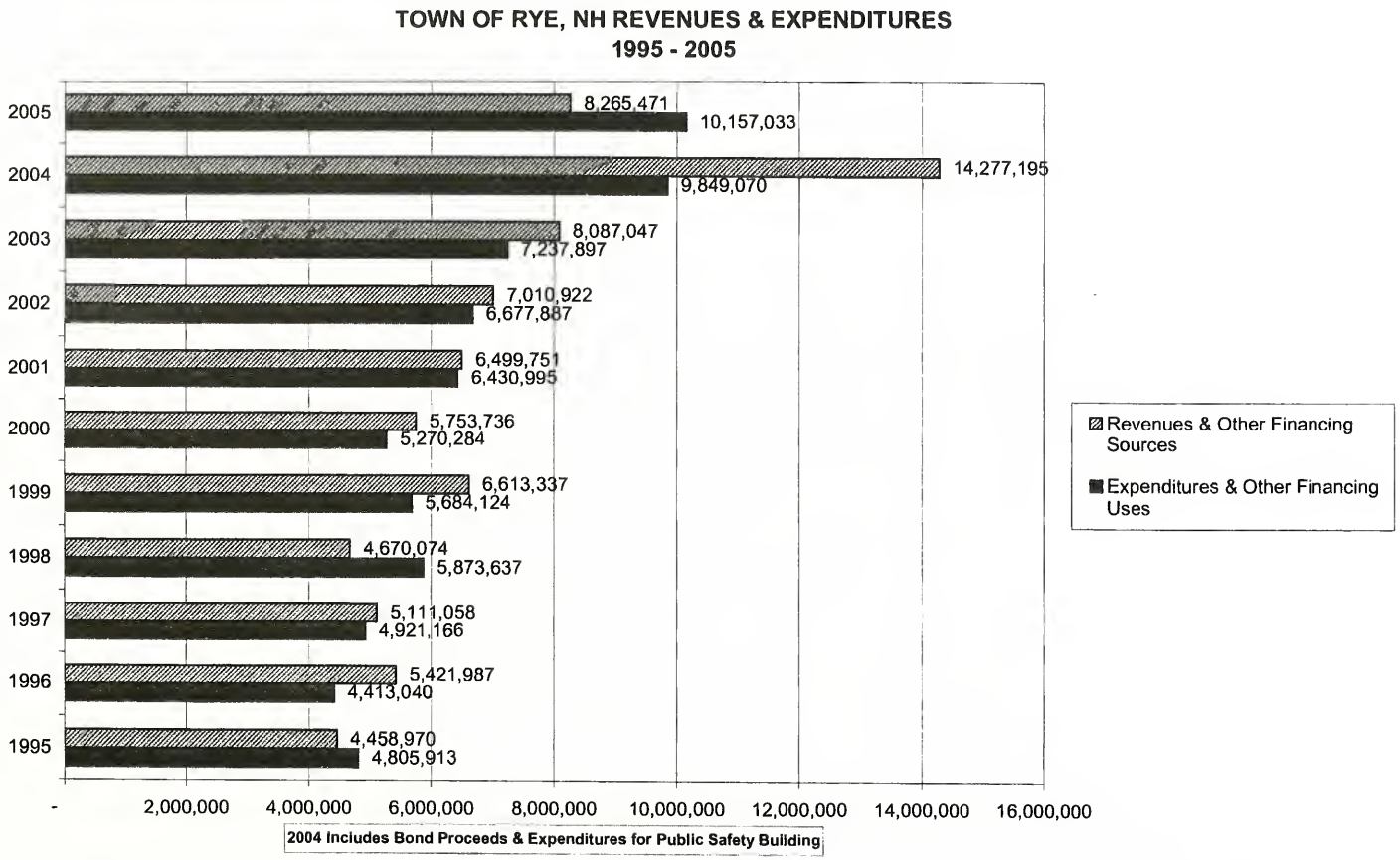
TOWN OF RYE, NH REVENUES & EXPENDITURES
1995 - 2005
2005
8,265,471
10,157,033
2004
14,277,195
9,849,070
2003
8,087,047
7,237,897
2002
7,010,922
6,677,887
2001
6,499,751
6,430,995
2000
5,753,736
5,270,284
1999
6,613,337
5,684,124
1998
4,670,074
5,873,637
1997
5,111,058
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1996
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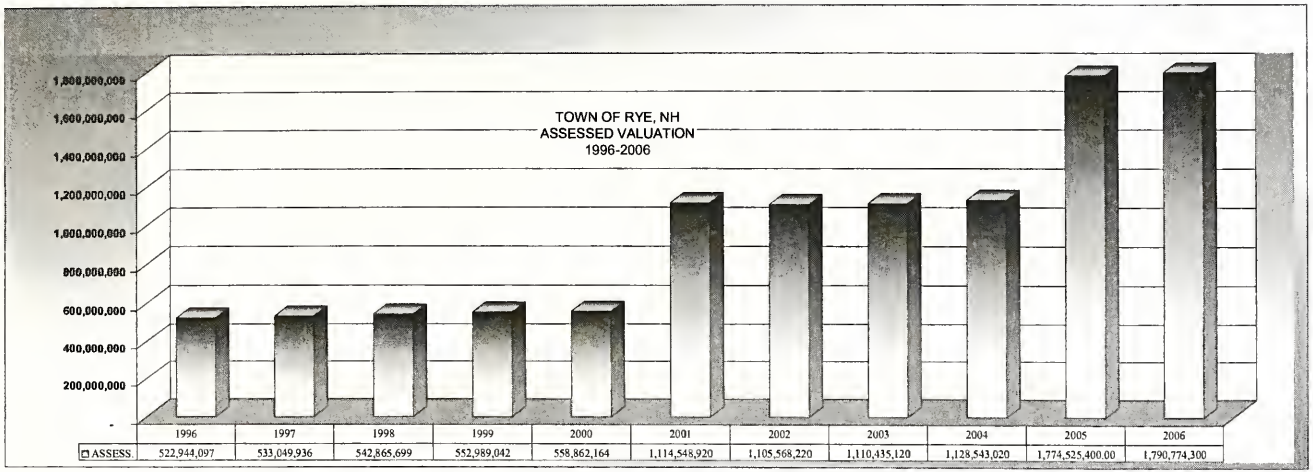
2004 Includes Bond Proceeds & Expenditures for Public Safety Building
Revenues & Other Financing Sources
Expenditures & Other Financing Uses



TOWN OF RYE, NH
TOP TEN TAXPAYERS
2006

NAME	ASSESSMENT	TAXES LEVIED
STRASBURG LAURA A TRUST	$4,546,800	$41,421.35
GALVIN MARK & JENNY	$4,703,200	$42,846.15
RYE TRUST	$4,736,400	$41,822.41
BLUNTS ISLAND TRUST	$4,971,500	$45,290.37
RICKERT INVESTMENT REAL EST LLC	$5,166,200	$47,064.08
ARCIDI ALFRED LOUIS & LAURA E	$5,274,100	$48,785.43
DEMAURO ANNETTE B	$5,291,400	$48,945.45
ABENAQUI COUNTRY CLUB INC	$5,856,400	$54,171.70
MARTIN GERARD M & KATHLEEN R	$6,371,000	$58,931.75
WBTSCC LIMITED PARTNERSHIP	$10,308,800	$93,913.17

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY
RYE CONSERVATION COMMISSION
LAND
December 31, 2006

PROPERTY	MAP	LOT		EST. LAND COST	CURRENT YR. CHANGES	ACREAGE	ACQUISITION DATE
245 WEST ROAD-EASMENT	**3**	**11**		**$148,000.00**	**PURCHASED FROM SLEEPER**	**24.9**	**1/31/2006**
230 WEST ROAD EASMENT	**4**	**10**		**$2,000.00**	**PURCHASED FROM SLEEPER**	**1.54**	**1/31/2006**
0 WEST ROAD	4	16		$9,889.00		5	9/10/1999
0 WEST ROAD	4	20		$8,083.00		2.47	4/21/1999
0 WEST ROAD	4	21		$6,246.00		1.54	3/3/1992
0 SOUTH ROAD	4	22		$7,227.00		1.32	4/21/1999
0 SOUTH ROAD	4	23		$3,732.00		1.46	10/13/1981
0 SOUTH ROAD	4	24		$5,705.00		2	5/19/1989
0 WEST ROAD	**4**	**26**		**$28,600.00**	**PURCHASED FROM RAND LUMBER**	**8.06**	**11/22/2006**
0 CENTRAL ROAD	7	86		$8,914.00		12.11	2/28/1983
100 GROVE ROAD	7	93		$85,900.00		12.45	7/18/2002
96 GROVE ROAD	7	96	PR3	$16,831.00		29.5	4/21/1999
96 GROVE ROAD	7	96	PR4	$6,951.00		5	4/21/1999
0 CENTRAL ROAD	8	23		$11,621.00		7.01	4/28/2000
180 HARBOR ROAD	8	55		$7,300.00		0.62	12/23/2002
0 LOCKE ROAD	8	66		$22,000.00		2.57	7/18/2002
2029 OCEAN BOULEVARD	8	68		$4,748.00		0.68	12/16/1975
14 HUNTERVALE AVENUE	8.1	94		$28,432.00		0.34	11/22/1974
2072 OCEAN BOULEVARD	8.4	159		$10,100.00		0.09	12/27/2002
0 LAFAYETTE ROAD	10	12		$7,561.00		11.97	2/2/1981
6 WHITEHORSE DRIVE	11	2		$191,000.00		93.91	3/13/2003
WHITEHORSE DRIVE	11	3		$9,000.00		0.12	3/13/2003
0 MOUNTAIN VIEW TERRACE	11	32		$50,400.00		8.12	11/19/2003
0 LOCKE ROAD	12	2		$250,000.00		12.02	6/10/2004
0 WASHINGTON ROAD	**12**	**80**		**$184,250.00**	**PURCHASED FROM RAND LUMBER**	**12.15**	**11/22/2006**
0 WASHINGTON ROAD	12	89		$10,811.00		5	12/4/1996
0 WASHINGTON ROAD	12	90		$6,550.00		1.96	7/17/1997
1807 OCEAN BOULEVARD	13	2		$9,691.00		0.93	
0 OCEAN BOULEVARD	13	34	00A	$2,229.00		11.9	8/20/1975
0 LAFAYETTE ROAD	14	2		$7,721.00		9.25	12/15/1983
0 LAFAYETTE ROAD	14	13		$12,699.00		16.4	
0 LAFAYETTE ROAD	14	14		$9,778.00		12.53	8/28/1985
0 LAFAYETTE ROAD	14	15		$6,689.00		9.5	1981
0 LAFAYETTE ROAD	15	1		$7,388.00		14.25	5/28/1980
0 LAFAYETTE ROAD	15	2		$6,302.00		5.96	6/5/1905
643 WASHINGTON ROAD	**15**	**8**		**$14,400.00**	**PURCHASED FROM HAGUE**	**2**	**8/24/2006**
309 WASHINGTON ROAD	16	129	1	$385,000.00		23.6	1/10/2005
640 LONG JOHN ROAD	**16**	**144**	**1**	**$137,000.00**	**PURCHASED FROM YOUNG**	**22.8**	**10/31/2006**
214 WASHINGTON ROAD	16	170		$36,543.00		18	10/16/1996
0 BRACKETT ROAD	17	56		$2,371.00		5	3/2/1993
0 BRACKETT ROAD	17	58		$7,094.00		2.55	3/2/1993
0 BRACKETT ROAD	17	60		$15,965.00		42.53	4/12/1973
0 WALLIS ROAD	17.3	6	1	$11,200.00		0.23	10/24/2002
20 WALLIS ROAD	17.3	7		$16,976.00		2.87	6/19/1996
0 ROCK ORCHARD LANE	18	28		$15,907.00		20.6	8/29/1988
0 VICTORY LANE	18	32	6	$20,907.00		20.03	9/30/1996
329 BRACKETT ROAD	19	37		$18,700.00		3.33	5/30/2001
0 BRACKETT ROAD	19	99		$5,530.00		5	6/4/1974
0 PARSONS ROAD	19	100		$9,468.00		10.84	8/20/1975
0 OCEAN BOULEVARD	19	120		$6,756.00		6.98	2/28/1983
0 OCEAN BOULEVARD	19	121		$2,606.00		3.15	8/20/1975
60 OCEAN VIEW AVENUE	**19.4**	**31**		**$29,700.00**	**PURCHASED FROM POKORNY**	**2.92**	**2/6/2006**
47 APPLEDORE AVENUE	**19.4**	**50**		**$20,300.00**	**PURCHASED FROM POKORNY**	**0.63**	**2/6/2006**
0 OCEAN BOULEVARD	19.4	57		$5,704.00		0.31	3/20/1975
1173 OCEAN BOULEVARD	19.4	58		$12,565.00		0.24	3/20/1975
4 CARVER STREET	20.2	94		$16,200.00		0.19	8/24/2005
0 BRACKETT ROAD	22	101		$3,104.00		6.98	6/4/1974
0 OCEAN BOULEVARD	23	8		$35,517.00		0.87	7/16/1986
0 OCEAN BOULEVARD	23	10		$87,057.00		16.33	7/17/1997
0 OCEAN BOULEVARD	23	13		$1,940.00		2.63	6/4/1973
0 OCEAN BOULEVARD	23	14		$10,607.00		10.05	7/5/1978
0 OCEAN BOULEVARD	23	15		$0.00		65.45	11/15/1976
0 SAGAMORE ROAD	24	71		$8,436.00		7.83	12/1/1978
0 OCEAN BOULEVARD	25	6		$3,877.00		0.23	1993
0 OCEAN BOULEVARD	25	7		$1,956.00		1.41	1974
0 PIONEER ROAD	25	9		$2,807.00		4.3	12/2/1977
TOTAL RYE CONSERVATION LAND				$2,140,541.00		654.51	

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY
TOWN OF RYE, NH
LAND & BUILDINGS
December 31, 2006

LAND OWNED BY TOWN OF RYE

PROPERTY	MAP	LOT		EST. LAND COST	EST. BLDING. COST	ACREAGE	DATE OF ACQ.
2689 OCEAN BOULEVARD	2	1	$	156,397.00		0.37	7/30/1985
0 WEST ROAD	4	15	$	6,542.00		1.39	7/5/1994
2380 OCEAN BOULEVARD	5	57	$	180,755.00		1.65	2/3/1972
0 PERKINS ROAD	5.2	12	$	10,606.00		0.21	6/12/1991
2025 OCEAN BOULEVARD	8	67	$	12,915.00		1.54	12/26/1986
0 OCEAN BOULEVARD	8.4	45	$	13,489.00		0.03	6/4/1990
0 HARBOR ROAD	9.2	19	$	37,800.00		0.47	6/7/2002
10 OLDE PARISH ROAD	12	44	$	25,000.00		0.2	9/27/1995
0 WASHINGTON ROAD	12	53	$	87,288.00		0.84	2/10/1986
0 LOCKE ROAD	12	69-002	$	2,490.00		0.11	1975
1695 OCEAN BOULEVARD	13	8	$	184,082.00		0.24	7/27/2000
0 OCEAN BOULEVARD	13	35	$	21,033.00		4	6/7/1993
50 LANG ROAD	15	15	$	9,492.00		12.75	9/26/1984
514 WALLIS ROAD	16	82-001	$	8,900.00		0.05	3/18/1954
0 WALLIS ROAD	16	205	$	5,748.00		0.11	1932
44 WALLIS ROAD	17	51	$	1,550,016.00		24.65	11/15/2004
0 OCEAN BOULEVARD	17	83	$	12,509.00		9.78	6/19/1996
0 WALLIS ROAD	17	84	$	237.00		2.26	4/26/2004
0 WALLIS ROAD	17.3	27	$	10,079.00		0.15	6/18/1999
76 LIBERTY COMMON	18	116	$	129,268.00		1.29	8/12/1991
330 SAGAMORE ROAD	19	69	$	922.00		2.37	4/30/2003
0 BRACKETT ROAD	19	94	$	5,614.00		0.09	7/10/1986
0 PARSONS ROAD	19	99-00A	$	8,221.00		0.64	6/4/1974
255 PARSONS ROAD	19	101	$	9,222.00		0.33	8/12/1991
245 PARSONS ROAD	19	102	$	13,700.00		0.55	6/7/2002
0 MARSH ROAD	19	132	$	27,437.00		14.2	8/12/1991
0 OCEAN BOULEVARD	19.4	59	$	37,500.00		0.31	4/22/2005
5 NEPTUNE DRIVE	20.2	60	$	12,833.00		0.15	6/26/1990
0 NEPTUNE DRIVE	20.2	61	$	12,760.00		0.14	6/26/1990
0 BRACKETT ROAD	22	61	$	3,305.00		1.78	5/13/2004
0 BRACKETT ROAD	22	69	$	169.00		10	4/30/2003
179 PIONEER ROAD	22	74-PR1	$	379,907.00		45.2	3/23/1992
179 PIONEER ROAD	22	74-PR4	$	74,456.00		13.5	3/23/1992
0 BRACKETT ROAD	22	98	$	8,070.00		5.09	6/12/1991
0 PARSONS ROAD	22	99	$	446.00		19.91	4/26/2004
0 PIONEER ROAD	25	10	$	6,617.00		0.31	3/3/1986
TOTAL LAND OWNED BY TOWN			$	3,065,825.00		176.66	

LAND WITH BUILDINGS

DESCRIPTION	PROPERTY	MAP	LOT		EST. LAND COST		EST. BLDING. COST	ACREAGE	DATE OF ACQ.
PUMPING STATION-SEWER	0 CHURCH ROAD	2	63-00A	$	231.00	$	22,057.00	0	1/1/1991
PUMPING STATION-ABENAQUI	0 CENTRAL ROAD	5	1-001	$	-	$	144.00	0	1964
OUTER MARKER-PLANES	105 LOCKE ROAD	8	64	$	81,477.00	$	683.00	1.29	7/25/1980
PUMPING STATION-BEACH RD.	0 OLD BEACH ROAD	8.4	175-001			$	1,312.00	0	1990
HIGHWAY BLDG.	309 GROVE ROAD	11	134	$	45,450.00	$	119,473.00	7.13	7/10/1981
POLICE DEPARTMENT	37 CENTRAL ROAD	12	38	$	9,673.00	$	12,437.00	0.28	1925
PUBLIC LIBRARY	581 WASHINGTON ROAD	12	42	$	5,008.00	$	1,612,383.00	0.25	2000
RYE TOWN OF	575 WASHINGTON ROAD	12	43	$	120,000.00	$	380,000.00	1.9	6/30/1995
RYE TOWN OF (MUSEUM BLDING)	10 OLDE PARISH ROAD	12	44-00A	$	109,100.00			0	7/27/1995
TOWN HALL	10 CENTRAL ROAD	12	54	$	1,000.00	$	3,400.00	1.37	1939
CEMETERY & BUILDING	20 CENTRAL ROAD	12	55	$	32,416.00	$	8,288.00	16.5	1988
CENTRAL CEMETARY LAND	0 CENTRAL ROAD	12	61	$	5,481.00			2.01	5/5/1988
JENNESS & PARSONS FIELD	0 RECREATION RD	12	79	$	1,065,500.00	$	42,763.00	171.02	3/1/1964
FIRE DEPARTMENT	561 WASHINGTON ROAD	16	6	$	17,089.00	$	30,251.00	0.48	1954
PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING	555 WASHINGTON ROAD	16	7	$	216,049.00			1.69	4/30/2003
	TOTAL LAND W/ BLDINGS.			$	1,708,474.00	$	2,233,191.00	203.92	
	TOTAL LAND & BLDINGS			$	4,774,299.00	$	2,233,191.00	380.58	

FORM
MS-1

NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION
SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION
FORM MS-1 FOR 2006
Municipal Services Division
PO Box 487, Concord, NH 03302-0487 Phone (603) 271-2687
E-mail: nduffy@rev.state.nh.us

Original Date: _____	2006
Copy (check box if copy) ☐	
Revision Date: _____	

CITY/TOWN OF RYE IN ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.
Rev 1707.03(d)(7)

PRINT NAMES OF CITY/TOWN OFFICIALS	SIGNATURES OF CITY/TOWN OFFICIALS (Sign in ink)
Joseph G. Mills, Jr.	
Pricilla V. Jenness	
Craig N. Musselman	

Date signed _____ Check one: Governing Body ☒ Assessors ☐

City/Town Telephone # 603-964-5523 Due Date: September 1, 2006

Complete the above required certification by inserting the name of the city/town officials, the date on which the certificate is signed, and have the majority of the members of the board of selectmen/assessing officials sign in ink.

REPORTS REQUIRED: RSA 21-J:34, as amended, provides for certification of valuations, appropriations, estimated revenues and such other information as the Department of Revenue Administration may require upon forms prescribed for that purpose.

NOTE: The values and figures provided represent the detailed values that are used in the city/town tax assessments and sworn to uphold under oath per RSA 75:7. Please complete all applicable pages and refer to the instructions (pages 10 through 15) provided for individual items.

THIS FORM MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE DRA NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 1st TO AVOID LATE FILING PENALTIES. (RSA 21-J:34 & 36.)

RETURN THIS SIGNED AND COMPLETED INVENTORY FORM TO: NH Department of Revenue Administration, Municipal Services Division, PO Box 487, Concord, NH 03302-0487.

Contact Person: Heather G. Austin (Print/type) E-Mail Address: haustin@town.rye.nh.us

Regular office hours: Monday - Friday 8am to 4:30 pm

FOR DRA USE ONLY

See instructions beginning on page 10, as needed.

Form
MS-1

NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION
SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION
FORM MS-1 FOR 2006

2006

RYE

LAND BUILDINGS	Lines 1 A, B, C, D, E & F List all improved and unimproved land - include wells, septic & paving. Lines 2 A, B, C, & D List all buildings.	NUMBER OF ACRES	2006 ASSESSED VALUATION BY CITY/TOWN
1 VALUE OF LAND ONLY - Exclude Amount Listed In Lines 3A, 3B and 4			
A	Current Use **(At Current Use Values)** RSA 79-A (See Instruction #1)	1,591.00	$230,700
B	Conservation Restriction Assessment **(At Current Use Values)** RSA 79-B	64.00	$4,800
C	Discretionary Easement RSA 79-C	0.00	$0
D	Discretionary Preservation Easement RSA 79-D	0.00	$0
E	Residential Land (Improved and Unimproved Land)	3,982.00	$920,065,500
F	Commercial/Industrial Land **(Do Not** include Utility Land)	638.00	$41,601,300
G	Total of Taxable Land (Sum of Lines 1A, 1B, 1C, 1D, 1E and 1F)	6,275.00	$961,902,300
H	Tax Exempt & Non-Taxable Land	1,607.00	$60,775,900
2 VALUE OF BUILDINGS ONLY - Exclude Amounts Listed on Lines 3A, and 3B			
A	Residential		$789,669,300
B	Manufactured Housing as defined in RSA 674:31		$2,275,000
C	Commercial/Industrial **(DO NOT Include Utility Buildings)**		$41,470,800
D	Discretionary Preservation Easement RSA 79-D Number of Structures	0	$0
E	Total of Taxable Buildings (Sum of lines 2A, 2B, 2C and 2D)		$833,415,100
F	Tax Exempt & Non-Taxable Buildings		$36,838,600
3 UTILITIES (see RSA 83-F:1 V for complete definition)			
A	Utilities (Real estate/buildings/structures/machinery/dynamos/apparatus/poles/wires/fixtures of all kinds and descriptions/pipelines etc.		$7,346,900
B	Other Utilities (Total of Section B from Utility Summary)		$0
4 MATURE WOOD and TIMBER RSA 79:5			$0
5 VALUATION BEFORE EXEMPTIONS (Total of Lines 1G, 2E, 3A, 3B and 4) This figure represents the gross sum of all taxable property in your municipality.			**$1,802,664,300**
6 Certain Disabled Veterans RSA 72:36-a (Paraplegic & Double Amputees Owning Specially Adapted Homesteads with V.A. Assistance)	Total # granted	0	$0
7 Improvements to Assist the Deaf RSA 72:38-b	Total # granted	0	$0
8 Improvements to Assist Persons with Disabilities RSA 72:37-a	Total # granted	0	$0
9 School Dining/Dormitory/Kitchen Exemption RSA 72:23 IV (Standard Exemption Up To $150,000 maximum for each)	Total # granted	0	$0
10 Water and Air Pollution Control Exemptions RSA 72:12-a	Total # granted	0	$0
11 MODIFIED ASSESSED VALUATION OF ALL PROPERTIES (Line 5 minus Lines 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10) This figure will be used for calculating the total equalized value for your municipality.			**$1,802,664,300**
12 Blind Exemption RSA 72:37	Total # granted	3	
	Amount granted per exemption	$15,000	$45,000
13 Elderly Exemption RSA 72:39-a & b	Total # granted	129	$11,842,500
14 Deaf Exemption RSA 72:38-b	Total # granted	0	
	Amount granted per exemption	$0	$0
15 Disabled Exemption RSA 72:37-b	Total # granted	0	
	Amount granted per exemption	$0	$0

16 Wood-Heating Energy Systems Exemption RSA 72:70	Total # granted	0	$0
17 Solar Energy Exemption RSA 72:62	Total # granted	3	$2,500
18 Wind Powered Energy Systems Exemption RSA 72:66	Total # granted	0	$0
19 Additional School Dining/Dormitory/Kitchen Exemptions RSA 72:23 IV	Total # granted	0	$0
20 TOTAL DOLLAR AMOUNT OF EXEMPTIONS (Sum of Lines 12-19)			$11,890,000
21 NET VALUATION ON WHICH THE TAX RATE FOR MUNICIPAL, COUNTY & LOCAL EDUCATION TAX IS COMPUTED (Line 11 minus Line 20)			**$1,790,774,300**
22 Less Utilities (Line 3A) Do NOT include the value of OTHER utilities listed in Line 3B.			$7,346,900
23 NET VALUATION WITHOUT UTILITIES ON WHICH TAX RATE FOR STATE EDUCATION TAX IS COMPUTED (Line 21 minus Line 22)			**$1,783,427,400**

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UTILITY SUMMARY: ELECTRIC, GAS, OIL, PIPELINE, WATER & SEWER RSA 83-F

List by individual company/legal entity the valuation of operating plants employed in the production, distribution, and transmission of electricity, gas pipeline, water and petroleum products. Include **ONLY** the names of the companies listed on the Instruction Sheets. (See Instruction pg 4 & Utilities Tabs)

DOES YOUR MUNICIPALITY USE THE DRA UTILITY VALUES?	YES	[ ]	NO	[xxxx]
IF YES, DO YOU EQUALIZE IT BY THE RATIO? (please check appropriate box, if applicable)	YES	[ ]	NO	[ ]

SECTION A: LIST ELECTRIC COMPANIES, GENERATING PLANTS, ETC: (Attach additional sheet if needed.) (See Instructions pg 4 Tab & Utilities)	2006 **VALUATION**
Public Service Co. of N.H.	$4,680,000
* FPL Energy Seabrook, LLC	$265,400
* Hudson Light & Power Department	$200
* Mass. Municipal Wholesale Electric	$34,900
* Taunton Municipal Lighting Co.	$400
* per request these companies are assessed one bill for the 4 entities under N. Atlantic Energy	$0
Name	$0
A1 TOTAL OF ALL ELECTRIC COMPANIES LISTED IN THIS SECTION: (See pg 4 tab for the names of the limited number of companies)	**$4,980,900**
GAS, OIL & PIPELINE COMPANIES	
Name	$0
Name	$0
Name	$0
A2 TOTAL OF ALL GAS, OIL & PIPELINE COMPANIES LISTED: (See page 4 tab for the names of the limited number of companies)	**$0**
WATER & SEWER COMPANIES	
Aquarian Water Company	$2,366,000
Name	$0
Name	$0
A3 TOTAL OF ALL WATER & SEWER COMPANIES LISTED: (See page 4 tab for the names of the limited number of companies)	**$2,366,000**
GRAND TOTAL VALUATION OF ALL A UTILITY COMPANIES (SUM OF A1, A2 AND A3).	**$7,346,900**

SECTION B: LIST OTHER UTILITY COMPANIES (Exclude telephone companies): (Attach additional sheet if needed.)	2006 **VALUATION**
Name	$0
Name	$0
Name	$0
TOTAL OF ALL OTHER COMPANIES LISTED IN THIS SECTION B: Total must agree with total on page 2, line 3B.	**$0**

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DOES YOUR MUNICIPALITY USE THE DRA UTILITY VALUES?	YES		NO	xxxx
IF YES, DO YOU EQUALIZE IT BY THE RATIO? (please check appropriate box, if applicable)	YES		NO	

SECTION A: LIST ELECTRIC COMPANIES, GENERATING PLANTS, ETC: (Attach additional sheet if needed.) (See Instructions pg 4 Tab & Utilities)	2006 VALUATION
Public Service Co. of N.H.	$4,680,000
* FPL Energy Seabrook, LLC	$265,400
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* per request these companies are assessed one bill for the 4 entities under N. Atlantic Energy	$0
Name	$0
A1 TOTAL OF ALL ELECTRIC COMPANIES LISTED IN THIS SECTION: (See pg 4 tab for the names of the limited number of companies)	**$4,980,900**

GAS, OIL & PIPELINE COMPANIES	
Name	$0
Name	$0
Name	$0
A2 TOTAL OF ALL GAS, OIL & PIPELINE COMPANIES LISTED: (See page 4 tab for the names of the limited number of companies)	**$0**

WATER & SEWER COMPANIES	
Aquarian Water Company	$2,366,000
Name	$0
Name	$0
A3 TOTAL OF ALL WATER & SEWER COMPANIES LISTED: (See page 4 tab for the names of the limited number of companies)	**$2,366,000**
GRAND TOTAL VALUATION OF ALL A UTILITY COMPANIES (SUM OF A1, A2 AND A3).	**$7,346,900**

SECTION B: LIST OTHER UTILITY COMPANIES (Exclude telephone companies): (Attach additional sheet if needed.)	2006 VALUATION
Name	$0
Name	$0
Name	$0
TOTAL OF ALL OTHER COMPANIES LISTED IN THIS SECTION B: al must agree with total on page 2, line 3B.	**$0**

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TAX CREDITS	LIMITS	*NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS	ESTIMATED TAX CREDITS	MAXIMUM TAX CREDITS
Totally and permanently disabled veterans, their spouses or widows and the widows of veterans who died or were killed on active duty. RSA 72:35	$700	0	$0	$0
Enter optional amount adopted by municipality	**$2,000**	11	$0	$22,000
Other war service credits. RSA 72:28	$50	0	$0	$0
Enter optional amount adopted by municipality	**$500**	425	$0	$212,500
TOTAL NUMBER AND AMOUNT		**436**	**$0**	$234,500

* If both husband & wife qualify for the credit they count as 2.
* If someone is living at a residence such as brother & sister, and one qualifies, count as 1, not one-half.

DISABLED EXEMPTION REPORT - RSA 72:37-b

INCOME LIMITS:	SINGLE	$0	**ASSET LIMITS:**	SINGLE	$0
	MARRIED	$0		MARRIED	$0

ELDERLY EXEMPTION REPORT - RSA 72:39-a

NUMBER OF FIRST TIME FILERS GRANTED ELDERLY EXEMPTION FOR CURRENT YEAR		AMOUNT ($) PER INDIVIDUAL AGE CATEGORY:	TOTAL NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS GRANTED AN ELDERLY EXEMPTION FOR THE CURRENT YEAR & TOTAL AMOUNT OF EXEMPTIONS GRANTED			
AGE	#		AGE	#	MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE EXEMPTION AMOUNT	TOTAL ACTUAL EXEMPTION AMOUNT
65-74	2	$75,000	65-74	42	$3,150,000	$3,150,000
75-79		$90,000	75-79	26	$2,340,000	$2,340,000
80+	0	$105,000	80+	61	$6,405,000	$6,352,500
			TOTAL	**129**	$11,895,000	**$11,842,500**

INCOME LIMITS:	SINGLE	$40,000	**ASSET LIMITS:**	SINGLE	$199,000
	MARRIED	$59,900		MARRIED	$199,000

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CURRENT USE REPORT - RSA 79-A

	TOTAL NUMBER ACRES RECEIVING CURRENT USE	ASSESSED VALUATION	OTHER CURRENT USE STATISTICS	TOTAL NUMBER OF ACRES
FARM LAND	354.00	$116,300	RECEIVING 20% RECREATION ADJUSTMENT	67.00
FOREST LAND	331.00	$100,800	REMOVED FROM CURRENT USE DURING CURRENT YEAR	25.43
FOREST LAND WITH DOCUMENTED STEWARDSHIP	52.00	$5,500		
UNPRODUCTIVE LAND	294.00	$200		TOTAL NUMBER
WET LAND	560.00	$7,900	TOTAL NUMBER OF OWNERS IN CURRENT USE	68
TOTAL	**1,591.00**	**$230,700**	TOTAL NUMBER OF PARCELS IN CURRENT USE	87

LAND USE CHANGE TAX

GROSS MONIES RECEIVED FOR CALENDAR YEAR (JAN. 1, 2005 THRU DEC. 31, 2005).				**$355**
CONSERVATION ALLOCATION:	PERCENTAGE	**100%**	**AND/OR**	DOLLAR AMOUNT $0
MONIES TO CONSERVATION FUND				$355
MONIES TO GENERAL FUND				$0

CONSERVATION RESTRICTION ASSESSMENT REPORT - RSA 79-B

	TOTAL NUMBER ACRES RECEIVING CONSERVATION	ASSESSED VALUATION	OTHER CONSERVATION RESTRICTION ASSESSMENT STATISTICS	TOTAL NUMBER OF ACRES
FARM LAND	0.00	$0	RECEIVING 20% RECREATION ADJUSTMENT	0.00
FOREST LAND	32.83	$4,300	REMOVED FROM CONSERVATION RESTRICTION DURING CURRENT YEAR	0.00
FOREST LAND WITH DOCUMENTED STEWARDSHIP	0.00	$0		
UNPRODUCTIVE LAND	31.54	$500		TOTAL NUMBER
WET LAND	0.00	$0	TOTAL NUMBER OF OWNERS IN CONSERVATION RESTRICTION	4
TOTAL	**64.37**	**$4,800**	TOTAL NUMBER OF PARCELS IN CONSERVATION RESTRICTION	4

DISCRETIONARY EASEMENTS - RSA 79-C

TOTAL NUMBER OF ACRES IN DISCRETIONARY EASEMENTS	TOTAL NUMBER OF OWNERS GRANTED DISCRETIONARY EASEMENTS	DESCRIPTION OF DISCRETIONARY EASEMENTS GRANTED: (ie.: Golf Course, Ball Park, Race Track, etc.)
0.00	0	DESCRIPTION
ASSESSED VALUATION		DESCRIPTION
$0		DESCRIPTION
		DESCRIPTION

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DISCRETIONARY PRESERVATION EASEMENTS - RSA 79-D Historic Agricultural Structures		
TOTAL NUMBER OF STRUCTURES IN DISCRETIONARY PRESERVATION EASEMENTS	DESCRIPTION OF DISCRETIONARY PRESERVATION EASEMENTS GRANTED: (i.e.; Barn's, Silo's etc.) MAP & LOT - PERCENTAGE GRANTED	
0	DESCRIPTION	DESCRIPTION
TOTAL NUMBER OF ACRES	DESCRIPTION	DESCRIPTION
0.00	DESCRIPTION	DESCRIPTION
ASSESSED VALUATION	DESCRIPTION	DESCRIPTION
$0 L/O	DESCRIPTION	DESCRIPTION
$0 B/O	DESCRIPTION	DESCRIPTION
TOTAL NUMBER OF OWNERS	DESCRIPTION	DESCRIPTION
0	DESCRIPTION	DESCRIPTION
	DESCRIPTION	DESCRIPTION
	DESCRIPTION	DESCRIPTION
	DESCRIPTION	DESCRIPTION

TAX INCREMENT FINANCING DISTRICTS RSA 162-K (See Tax Increment Finance Dist Tab for Instructions)	TIF #1	TIF#2	TIF#3	TIF#4
Date of Adoption	mm/dd/yy	mm/dd/yy	mm/dd/yy	mm/dd/yy
Original assessed value	$0	$0	$0	$0
+ Unretained captured assessed value	$0	$0	$0	$0
= Amounts used on page 2 (tax rates)	$0	$0	$0	$0
+ Retained captured assessed value	$0	$0	$0	$0
Current assessed value	$0	$0	$0	$0

LIST REVENUES RECEIVED FROM PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF TAX Amounts listed below should not be included in assessed valuation column on page 2.	MUNICIPALITY	LIST SOURCE(S) OF PAYMENT In Lieu of Taxes	
		Number of Acres	
State & Federal Forest Land, Recreation, and/or Flood Control Land from MS-4, acct. 3356 & 3357.	$0	0.00	
White Mountain National Forest, **Only** acct. 3186.	$0	0.00	
Other from MS-4, acct. 3186	$5,280	Rannie Webster Foundation	
Other from MS-4, acct. 3186	$0		
Other from MS-4, acct. 3186	$0		
Other from MS-4, acct. 3186	$0		
Other from MS-4, acct. 3186	$0		
Other from MS-4, acct. 3186	$0		
Other from MS-4, acct. 3186	$0		
Other from MS-4, acct. 3186	$0		
TOTALS of account 3186 (Exclude WMNF)	**$5,280**	0.00	

* RSA 362-A:6, which previously allowed for municipalities to enter into payment in lieu of tax agreements with small scale power facilities, was repealed in 1997. No new or amended payment in lieu of tax agreements may be entered into since 1997.

Questions regarding these laws please consult with the DRA Utility Tax Appraiser at (603) 271-2687.

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VILLAGE DISTRICT/PRECINCT NAME: Basic Town		Basic Town	
LAND BUILDINGS	Lines 1 A, B, C, D, E & F List all improved and unimproved land - include wells, septic & paving. Lines 2 A, B, C & D List all buildings.	NUMBER OF ACRES	2006 ASSESSED VALUATION BY CITY/TOWN
1 VALUE OF LAND ONLY - Exclude Amount Listed in Lines 3A, 3B and 4			
A	Current Use **(At Current Use Values)** RSA 79-A (See Instruction #1)	211.00	$17,200
B	Conservation Restriction Assessment **(At Current Use Values)** RSA 79-B	0.00	$0
C	Discretionary Easement RSA 79-C	0.00	$0
D	Discretionary Preservation Easement RSA 79-D	0.00	$0
E	Residential Land (Improved and Unimproved Land)	335.00	$27,005,600
F	Commercial/Industrial Land **(Do Not** include Utility Land)	181.00	$7,317,200
G	Total of Taxable Land (Sum of Lines 1A, 1B, 1C, 1D, 1E and 1F)	727.00	$34,340,000
H	Tax Exempt & Non-Taxable Land	1,130.00	$48,670,200
2 VALUE OF BUILDINGS ONLY - Exclude Amounts Listed on Lines 3A, and 3B			
A	Residential		$27,729,400
B	Manufactured Housing as defined in RSA 674:31		$2,275,000
C	Commercial/Industrial **(DO NOT Include Utility Buildings)**		$5,825,700
D	Discretionary Preservation Easement RSA 79-D Number of Structures	0	$0
E	Total of Taxable Buildings (Sum of lines 2A, 2B, 2C and 2D)		$35,830,100
F	Tax Exempt & Non-Taxable Buildings		$17,587,900
3 UTILITIES (see RSA 83-F:1 V for complete definition) within district			
A	Utilities (Real estate/buildings/structures/machinery/dynamos/apparatus/poles/wires/fixtures of all kinds and descriptions/pipelines etc.		$0
B	Other Utilities (Total of Section B from Utility Summary)		$0
4 MATURE WOOD and TIMBER RSA 79:5			$0
5 VALUATION BEFORE EXEMPTIONS (Total of Lines 1G, 2E, 3A, 3B and 4) This figure represents the gross sum of all taxable property in your municipality.			**$70,170,100**
6 Certain Disabled Veterans RSA 72:36-a (Paraplegic & Double Amputees Owning Specially Adapted Homesteads with V.A. Assistance)		0	$0
7 Improvements to Assist the Deaf RSA 72:38-b		0	$0
8 Improvements to Assist Persons with Disabilities RSA 72:37-a		0	$0
9 School Dining/Dormitory/Kitchen Exemption RSA 72:23 IV (Standard Exemption Up To $150,000 maximum for each)		0	$0
10 Water and Air Pollution Control Exemptions RSA 72:12-a		0	$0
11 MODIFIED ASSESSED VALUATION OF ALL PROPERTIES (Line 5 minus Lines 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10) This figure will be used for calculating the total equalized value for your municipality.			**$70,170,100**
12 Blind Exemption RSA 72:37		0	
	Amount granted per exemption	$0	$0
13 Elderly Exemption RSA 72:39-a & b		10	$825,000
14 Deaf Exemption RSA 72:38-b		0	
	Amount granted per exemption	$0	$0
15 Disabled Exemption RSA 72:37-b		0	
	Amount granted per exemption	$0	$0

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VILLAGE DISTRICT/PRECINCT NAME: Basic Town		
16 Wood-Heating Energy Systems Exemption RSA 72:70	0	$0
17 Solar Energy Exemption RSA 72:62	0	$0
18 Wind Powered Energy Systems Exemption RSA 72:66	0	$0
19 Additional School Dining/Dormitory/Kitchen Exemptions RSA 72:23 IV	0	$0
20 TOTAL DOLLAR AMOUNT OF EXEMPTIONS (Sum of Lines 12-19)		$825,000
21 NET VALUATION ON WHICH THE TAX RATE FOR VILLAGE DISTRICT IS COMPUTED (Line 11 minus Line 20)		**$69,345,100**

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VILLAGE DISTRICT/PRECINCT NAME: Rye Beach District 2		Rye Beach District 2	
LAND BUILDINGS	Lines 1 A, B, C, D, E & F List all improved and unimproved land - include wells, septic & paving. Lines 2 A, B, C & D List all buildings.	NUMBER OF ACRES	2006 ASSESSED VALUATION BY CITY/TOWN
1 VALUE OF LAND ONLY - Exclude Amount Listed in Lines 3A, 3B and 4			
A	Current Use **(At Current Use Values)** RSA 79-A (See Instruction #1)	68.00	$7,800
B	Conservation Restriction Assessment **(At Current Use Values)** RSA 79-B	0.00	$0
C	Discretionary Easement RSA 79-C	0.00	$0
D	Discretionary Preservation Easement RSA 79-D	0.00	$0
E	Residential Land (Improved and Unimproved Land)	308.00	$98,737,200
F	Commercial/Industrial Land (**Do Not** include Utility Land)	127.00	$8,150,100
G	Total of Taxable Land (Sum of Lines 1A, 1B, 1C, 1D, 1E and 1F)	503.00	$106,895,100
H	Tax Exempt & Non-Taxable Land	7.00	$4,974,500
2 VALUE OF BUILDINGS ONLY - Exclude Amounts Listed on Lines 3A, and 3B			
A	Residential		$106,255,700
B	Manufactured Housing as defined in RSA 674:31		$0
C	Commercial/Industrial **(DO NOT Include Utility Buildings)**		$5,207,000
D	Discretionary Preservation Easement RSA 79-D Number of Structures	0	$0
E	Total of Taxable Buildings (Sum of lines 2A, 2B, 2C and 2D)		$111,462,700
F	Tax Exempt & Non-Taxable Buildings		$2,325,900
3 UTILITIES (see RSA 83-F:1 V for complete definition) within district			
A	Utilities (Real estate/buildings/structures/machinery/dynamos/apparatus/poles/wires/fixtures of all kinds and descriptions/pipelines etc.		$0
B	Other Utilities (Total of Section B from Utility Summary)		$0
4 MATURE WOOD and TIMBER RSA 79:5			$0
5 VALUATION BEFORE EXEMPTIONS (Total of Lines 1G, 2E, 3A, 3B and 4) This figure represents the gross sum of all taxable property in your municipality.			**$218,357,800**
6 Certain Disabled Veterans RSA 72:36-a (Paraplegic & Double Amputees Owning Specially Adapted Homesteads with V.A. Assistance)	Total # granted	0	$0
7 Improvements to Assist the Deaf RSA 72:38-b	Total # granted	0	$0
8 Improvements to Assist Persons with Disabilities RSA 72:37-a	Total # granted	0	$0
9 School Dining/Dormitory/Kitchen Exemption RSA 72:23 IV (Standard Exemption Up To $150,000 maximum for each)	Total # granted	0	$0
10 Water and Air Pollution Control Exemptions RSA 72:12-a	Total # granted	0	$0
11 MODIFIED ASSESSED VALUATION OF ALL PROPERTIES (Line 5 minus Lines 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10) This figure will be used for calculating the total equalized value for your municipality.			**$218,357,800**
12 Blind Exemption RSA 72:37	Total # granted	0	
	Amount granted per exemption	$0	$0
13 Elderly Exemption RSA 72:39-a & b	Total # granted	2	$210,000
14 Deaf Exemption RSA 72:38-b	Total # granted	0	
	Amount granted per exemption	$0	$0
15 Disabled Exemption RSA 72:37-b	Total # granted	0	
	Amount granted per exemption	$0	$0

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VILLAGE DISTRICT/PRECINCT NAME: Rye Beach District 2		Rye Beach District 2	
16 Wood-Heating Energy Systems Exemption RSA 72:70	Total # granted	0	$0
17 Solar Energy Exemption RSA 72:62	Total # granted	0	$0
18 Wind Powered Energy Systems Exemption RSA 72:66	Total # granted	0	$0
19 Additional School Dining/Dormitory/Kitchen Exemptions RSA 72:23 IV	Total # granted	0	$0
20 TOTAL DOLLAR AMOUNT OF EXEMPTIONS (Sum of Lines 12-19)			$210,000
21 NET VALUATION ON WHICH THE TAX RATE FOR VILLAGE DISTRICT IS COMPUTED (Line 11 minus Line 20)			**$218,147,800**

RYE

VILLAGE DISTRICT/PRECINCT NAME: Jenness Beach Precinct 3		
LAND BUILDINGS	Lines 1 A, B, C, D, E & F List all improved and unimproved land - include wells, septic & paving. Lines 2 A, B, C & D List all buildings.	NUMBER OF ACRES	2006 ASSESSED VALUATION BY CITY/TOWN
1 VALUE OF LAND ONLY - Exclude Amount Listed in Lines 3A, 3B and 4			
A Current Use (At Current Use Values) RSA 79-A (See Instruction #1)		38.00	$4,600
B Conservation Restriction Assessment (At Current Use Values) RSA 79-B		0.00	$0
C Discretionary Easement RSA 79-C		0.00	$0
D Discretionary Preservation Easement RSA 79-D		0.00	$0
E Residential Land (Improved and Unimproved Land)		321.00	$248,902,700
F Commercial/Industrial Land (Do Not include Utility Land)		5.00	$2,545,800
G Total of Taxable Land (Sum of Lines 1A, 1B, 1C, 1D, 1E and 1F)		364.00	$251,453,100
H Tax Exempt & Non-Taxable Land		35.00	$1,137,300
2 VALUE OF BUILDINGS ONLY - Exclude Amounts Listed on Lines 3A, and 3B			
A Residential			$133,932,100
B Manufactured Housing as defined in RSA 674:31			$0
C Commercial/Industrial (DO NOT Include Utility Buildings)			$1,557,300
D Discretionary Preservation Easement RSA 79-D	Number of Structures	0	$0
E Total of Taxable Buildings (Sum of lines 2A, 2B, 2C and 2D)			$135,489,400
F Tax Exempt & Non-Taxable Buildings			$23,700
3 UTILITIES (see RSA 83-F:1 V for complete definition) within district			
A Utilities (Real estate/buildings/structures/machinery/dynamos/apparatus/poles/wires/fixtures of all kinds and descriptions/pipelines etc.			$0
B Other Utilities (Total of Section B from Utility Summary)			$0
4 MATURE WOOD and TIMBER RSA 79:5			$0
5 VALUATION BEFORE EXEMPTIONS (Total of Lines 1G, 2E, 3A, 3B and 4) This figure represents the gross sum of all taxable property in your municipality.			**$386,942,500**
6 Certain Disabled Veterans RSA 72:36-a (Paraplegic & Double Amputees Owning Specially Adapted Homesteads with V.A. Assistance)		0	$0
7 Improvements to Assist the Deaf RSA 72:38-b		0	$0
8 Improvements to Assist Persons with Disabilities RSA 72:37-a		0	$0
9 School Dining/Dormitory/Kitchen Exemption RSA 72:23 IV (Standard Exemption Up To $150,000 maximum for each)		0	$0
10 Water and Air Pollution Control Exemptions RSA 72:12-a		0	$0
11 MODIFIED ASSESSED VALUATION OF ALL PROPERTIES (Line 5 minus Lines 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10) This figure will be used for calculating the total equalized value for your municipality.			**$386,942,500**
12 Blind Exemption RSA 72:37		1	
	Amount granted per exemption	$15,000	$15,000
13 Elderly Exemption RSA 72:39-a & b		36	$3,405,000
14 Deaf Exemption RSA 72:38-b		0	
	Amount granted per exemption	$0	$0
15 Disabled Exemption RSA 72:37-b		0	
	Amount granted per exemption	$0	$0

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VILLAGE DISTRICT/PRECINCT NAME: Jenness Beach Precinct 3		
16 Wood-Heating Energy Systems Exemption RSA 72:70	0	$0
17 Solar Energy Exemption RSA 72:62	0	$0
18 Wind Powered Energy Systems Exemption RSA 72:66	0	$0
19 Additional School Dining/Dormitory/Kitchen Exemptions RSA 72:23 IV	0	$0
20 TOTAL DOLLAR AMOUNT OF EXEMPTIONS (Sum of Lines 12-19)		$3,420,000
21 NET VALUATION ON WHICH THE TAX RATE FOR VILLAGE DISTRICT IS COMPUTED (Line 11 minus Line 20)		$383,522,500

RYE

VILLAGE DISTRICT/PRECINCT NAME: Rye Water District 4		
LAND BUILDINGS	Lines 1 A, B, C, D, E & F List all improved and unimproved land - include wells, septic & paving. Lines 2 A, B, C & D List all buildings.	NUMBER OF ACRES	2006 ASSESSED VALUATION BY CITY/TOWN
1 VALUE OF LAND ONLY - Exclude Amount Listed in Lines 3A, 3B and 4		
A Current Use **(At Current Use Values)** RSA 79-A (See Instruction #1)	1,274.00	$201,100
B Conservation Restriction Assessment **(At Current Use Values)** RSA 79-B	64.00	$4,800
C Discretionary Easement RSA 79-C	0.00	$0
D Discretionary Preservation Easement RSA 79-D	0.00	$0
E Residential Land (Improved and Unimproved Land)	3,018.00	$545,420,000
F Commercial/Industrial Land **(Do Not** include Utility Land)	325.00	$23,588,200
G Total of Taxable Land (Sum of Lines 1A, 1B, 1C, 1D, 1E and 1F)	4,681.00	$569,214,100
H Tax Exempt & Non-Taxable Land	435.00	$5,993,900
2 VALUE OF BUILDINGS ONLY - Exclude Amounts Listed on Lines 3A, and 3B		
A Residential		$521,752,100
B Manufactured Housing as defined in RSA 674:31		$0
C Commercial/Industrial **(DO NOT Include Utility Buildings)**		$28,880,800
D Discretionary Preservation Easement RSA 79-D Number of Structures	0	$0
E Total of Taxable Buildings (Sum of lines 2A, 2B, 2C and 2D)		$550,632,900
F Tax Exempt & Non-Taxable Buildings		$16,901,100
3 UTILITIES (see RSA 83-F:1 V for complete definition) within district		
A Utilities (Real estate/buildings/structures/machinery/dynamos/apparatus/poles/wires/fixtures of all kinds and descriptions/pipelines etc.		$0
B Other Utilities (Total of Section B from Utility Summary)		$0
4 MATURE WOOD and TIMBER RSA 79:5		$0
5 VALUATION BEFORE EXEMPTIONS (Total of Lines 1G, 2E, 3A, 3B and 4) This figure represents the gross sum of all taxable property in your municipality.		**$1,119,847,000**
6 Certain Disabled Veterans RSA 72:36-a (Paraplegic & Double Amputees Owning Specially Adapted Homesteads with V.A. Assistance)	0	$0
7 Improvements to Assist the Deaf RSA 72:38-b	0	$0
8 Improvements to Assist Persons with Disabilities RSA 72:37-a	0	$0
9 School Dining/Dormitory/Kitchen Exemption RSA 72:23 IV (Standard Exemption Up To $150,000 maximum for each)	0	$0
10 Water and Air Pollution Control Exemptions RSA 72:12-a	0	$0
11 MODIFIED ASSESSED VALUATION OF ALL PROPERTIES (Line 5 minus Lines 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10) This figure will be used for calculating the total equalized value for your municipality.		**$1,119,847,000**
12 Blind Exemption RSA 72:37	2	
Amount granted per exemption	$15,000	$30,000
13 Elderly Exemption RSA 72:39-a & b	81	$7,402,500
14 Deaf Exemption RSA 72:38-b	0	
Amount granted per exemption	$0	$0
15 Disabled Exemption RSA 72:37-b	0	
Amount granted per exemption	$0	$0

RYE

VILLAGE DISTRICT/PRECINCT NAME: Rye Water District 4		
16 Wood-Heating Energy Systems Exemption RSA 72:70	0	$0
17 Solar Energy Exemption RSA 72:62	3	$2,500
18 Wind Powered Energy Systems Exemption RSA 72:66	0	$0
19 Additional School Dining/Dormitory/Kitchen Exemptions RSA 72:23 IV	0	$0
20 TOTAL DOLLAR AMOUNT OF EXEMPTIONS (Sum of Lines 12-19)		$7,435,000
21 NET VALUATION ON WHICH THE TAX RATE FOR VILLAGE DISTRICT IS COMPUTED (Line 11 minus Line 20)		**$1,112,412,000**

TOWN OF RYE EMPLOYEES
2006

NAME	POSITION / DEPARTMENT	TOTAL WAGES	BASE WAGE	OVERTIME	OUTSIDE DETAIL**
Abrams, Douglas K.	Call Firefighter	19.00	19.00		
* Adams, Lee J.	Recycling Attendant	42,321.60	40,610.43	1,711.17	
Almon, Abigail	After School Counselor	4,105.50	4,105.50		
* Arthur, Lee C.	Recreation Director	53,654.30	53,654.30		
Arthur, Lee C.	Sewer Commission Secretary	12,060.75	12,060.75		
* Austin, Heather G.	Assessing Clerk	37,197.31	37,129.61	67.70	
Biron, Jessica L.	Police Special-Summer	3,399.40	3,399.40		
Blais, Benjamin A.	Lifeguard	1,890.00	1,890.00		
* Blais, William	Patrolman	51,379 15	39,887.68	6,234.47	5,257.00
Blaisdell, Leon C.	Treasurer	11,348.82	11,348.82		
* Blaisdell, Scott R.	Patrolman	71,495.70	54,041.84	14,622.86	2,831.00
Blanding, David M.	Police Special	5,605.32	5,452.32		153.00
Blanding, Steven M.	Police Special-Summer	1,569.75	1,569.75		
Bose, Mathew W.	Librarian - Adult Services	192.00	192.00		
* Breton, Amanda P.	After School Counselor	24,501.69	24,501.69		
Brown, Janet M.	Election Worker	71.50	71.50		
Brown, Justen M.	Call Firefighter	80.00	80.00		
* Bucklin, Alan E.	Recycling Attendant	39,850.33	36,630.83	3,219.50	
Campbell, Arthur J.	Public Works Part Time	3,981.42	3,981.42		
Capalbo, Caryn A.	Lifeguard	2,420.00	2,420.00		
Carbine, Andrew W.	Call Firefighter	1,152.00	1,152.00		
* Carlton, Jonathan R.	Director of Recreation Programs	34,516.00	34,516.00		
Carpentier, Jed L.	Call Firefighter	1,011.88	1,011.88		
Chang, Te-hsin	After School Counselor	4,162.90	4,162.90		
Chase, James	Library Custodian	16,122.00	16,122.00		
Chichester, Madelin L.	Supervisor of Checklist	500.00	500.00		
* Conlon, Bartholomew T.	Patrolman	46,234.82	41,045.36	3,498.46	1,691.00
* Cots, John M.	Firefighter/EMT-B	47,487.56	36,801.49	10,686.07	
* Cronin, Kerry E.	Library Director	4,616.00	4,616.00		
Cross, Douglas M.	Lifeguard	2,596.00	2,596.00		
Cruson, Eric P	Call Firefighter	20.00	20.00		
Dame, Timothy M.	Call Firefighter	828.00	828.00		
Dello Russo, Cara M.	Lifeguard	3,280.00	3,280.00		
Derochemont, Leigh K.	Election Worker	27.50	27.50		
* Dibartolomeo, Jeffrey M.	Fire Lieutenant	68,728.42	42,908.56	25,819.86	
Dickey, Jessica J.	After School Counselor	390 01	390.01		
Doan, Samantha W.	Library Page	1,840.00	1,840.00		
* Dodds, David A.	Highway Driver/Operator/Laborer	47,294 94	41,960.06	5,334.88	
Dodds, Gary B.	Call Firefighter/EMT	230.00	230 00		
Doherty, Juliette	Library Assistant-Part Time	14,921.18	14,921.18		
Donahue, Sarah J.	Lifeguard	2,400.00	2,400.00		
* Doyle, Matthew C.	Patrolman	59,553.56	39,633.20	9,743.36	10,177.00
Dunfey, Susan	Planning/Building Secretary	22,061.35	22,061.35		
* Elsden, John F	Town Planner	7,454 46	7,454 46		
Fessenden, Michael C.	Call Firefighter	443.66	443 66		
* Gallant, Charles A.	Firefighter/EMT-1	47,108.60	38,633.24	8,475.36	
Garrity, Timothy P.	Police Special	4,128.68	3,201.68		927.00
Gaskell, Douglas G.	Cemetery Attendant	4,773.86	4,773.86		
* Gillespie, Cynthia L.	Finance Administrator	47,851.00	47,851.00		
* Goff, Harriet A.	Police Dispatch Secretary	41,577.44	41,577.44		
* Gould, Alan S.	Police Chief	47,395.20	47,395.20		
* Gould, Alan S.	Town Administrator	28,142.00	28,142.00		
Gould, Donna J.	After School Counselor	7,271.00	7,271.00		
Hansell, Katherine A.	Lifeguard	3,339.00	3,339.00		
Haskell, Victoria L.	Call Firefighter/EMT	652.16	652.16		
Healy, Shawna M.	Library Assistant-Part Time	7,667.00	7,667.00		
* Hill, Roy Lee	Highway Driver/Operator/Laborer	46,155.43	42,114.24	4,041.19	
* Hirtle, Scott M.	Firefighter/EMT-1	61,284.09	38,782.08	22,502.01	
Hoefle, Daniel	Moderator	400.00	400.00		
Holway, Jane	Election Worker	500.00	500.00		
* Hordon, Ronald A.	Fire Lieutenant	56,120.93	42,939.91	13,057.02	124.00
* Houde, Lisa S	Librarian - Children Services	11,385.00	11,385.00		
Hurt, William M.	Police Special	822 25	822 25		
Hutchins, Margaret A.	Library Assistant-Part Time	11,693.00	11,693.00		
* Ireland, Edward J.	Cemetery Superintendent	63,939.20	63,939.20		
* Ireland, Jane E.	Tax Collector/Town Clerk/Tr Funds	52,083.20	52,083.20		
Ireland, Jane E.	Bookkeeper of the Trust Funds	2,937.00	2,937.00		
* Jenness, Christopher	Highway Driver/Operator/Laborer	49,873.17	44,173.24	5,699.93	
Jenness, Priscilla	Selectman	4,147.08	4,147.08		
* Jones, Martha G.	Librarian - Adult Services	35,712.00	35,712.00		
Jordan , Bruce W.	Call Firefighter	373.13	373.13		
* Jordan Jr., Everett E.	Public Works Director	60,209.61	60,209.61		
Kelly, Tracey M.	Call Firefighter	838.01	838.01		
Kendall, Gregory C.	Police Special	10,360.75	9,943.75		417.00
Kendall, Gregory C	Animal Control Officer	1,409.06	1,409.06		

TOWN OF RYE EMPLOYEES
2006

NAME	POSITION / DEPARTMENT	TOTAL WAGES	BASE WAGE	OVERTIME	OUTSIDE DETAIL**
King, Sally S.	Supervisor of Checklist	325.00	325.00		
Kinnison, David P.	Call Firefighter	568.90	568.90		
* Klanchesser, John J.	Firefighter/EMT-B	59,162.29	37,117.16	21,828.13	217.00
Kohlhase, Regina A.	After School Counselor	693.00	693.00		
* Komechuk, David C.	Firefighter/EMT-1	57,505.35	46,252 24	11,129.11	124 00
Ladrie, Alan	Call Firefighter	1,215.00	1,215.00		
* Laing, Steven J.	Fire Lieutenant	75,666.81	52,426.84	23,239.97	
Larivee, Amanda K.	Police Special-Summer	2,064.25	2,064.25		
Lokis, Christopher J.	After School Counselor	1,680 00	1,680.00		
Low, Jean	Election Worker	224 13	224.13		
Low, Melvin R.	Election Worker	5.50	5.50		
Lundgren, Phyllis B.	Asst Town Clerk/Tax Collector	1,474.55	1,474.55		
Maftei, Dan	Lifeguard	2,255.00	2,255.00		
Magnon, Dara S.	Librarian - Children Services	1,428.00	1,428.00		
Mahoney, Patricia	Election Worker	71.50	71.50		
Mardin, Stephen P.	Library Page	944.00	944 00		
Maxam, Erica L.	Call Firefighter/EMT	784.90	784 90		
Metalious, Stefanie R.	Librarian - Children Services	6,400.00	6,400.00		
* Millett, Frederick	Highway Driver/Operator/Laborer	55,114.17	51,428.76	3,685.41	
Mills Jr., Joseph G.	Selectman	4,147.08	4,147.08		
Mills, Marcella	Election Worker	77.00	77.00		
Moynahan, John W.	Treasurer	8,167.74	8,167.74		
Muse, Cynthia S.	Election Worker	77.00	77.00		
Musselman, Craig N.	Selectman	4,147.08	4,147.08		
Nadeau, Gail C.	Election Worker	147.13	147.13		
Nayes, David A.	Lifeguard	2,676.75	2,676.75		
* Nolette, Brenda J	Library Assistant	20,680.50	20,680.50		
Novicky, Michelle A.	After School Counselor	400.64	400.64		
* Obrien, Duncan J.	Recycling Attendant	38,858.56	36,129.92	2,728.64	
* Obrien, Richard S.	Fire Chief	61,976.00	61,976.00		
Olson, Constance M.	Election Worker	224.13	224.13		
Olson, Constance M.	Welfare Part Time	654.50	654.50		
Olszewski, Nathan D.	Lifeguard	4,664.00	4,664.00		
* Paradis Jr., Paul H.	Highway Fleet Mechanic	49,948.99	47,407.21	2,541.78	
Parenteau Sr., Walter J.	Sewer, Clerk of Works	15,320.25	15,320.25		
Patrick, John W.	Election Worker	72.88	72.88		
Pease, Jared R.	Lifeguard	3,805.50	3,805.50		
* Peirce, Jeffrey T.	Master Patrolman	80,349 49	52,991.76	18,636.73	8,721.00
Philbrick, Alden W.	Call Firefighter	186.00	186.00		
Pollock, Evan N.	Call Firefighter	863.63	863.63		
* Porciello, Heather J.	Patrolman	50,637.70	42,382 24	5,703.46	2,552.00
Putnam-Bailey, Gwen L.	Library Assistant-Part Time	4,570.50	4,570.50		
* Quinn, Patricia R.	Librarian - Adult Services	44,856.43	44,856.43		
* Reed, Kimberly M.	Town Planner	15,841.98	15,841.98		
Santarelli, Amy B.	Recreation Summer Counselor	3,802.75	3,802.75		
Sawtelle, Kimberly N.	Call Firefighter	756.28	756.28		
Seaver, Emily	Election Worker	224.13	224.13		
Shuff, Jason, L.	Lifeguard	8,760.00	8,760.00		
Snow MD, Gail A.	Health Officer	4,100.00	4,100.00		
Snyder, Paula S.	Welfare Director/Election Worker	2,174.40	2,174.40		
Spink, Dylan J.	Beach Maintenance	886.95	886.95		
Swist, Thomas M.	Call Firefighter	935.75	935.75		
Tieman, Anne E.	Lifeguard	756.00	756.00		
Tighe, Matthew J.	Lifeguard	4,664 00	4,664.00		
Tobey, Elizabeth A.	After School Counselor	136.50	136.50		
Tompkins, Randall B	Police Special	1,002.76	1,002.76		
Walker, Andrew R.	Call Firefighter	48.00	48.00		
* Walsh, Kevin P	Police Lieutenant	43,265.60	41,771.60		1,494.00
* Walsh, Kevin P.	Police Chief	23,485.20	23,485.20		
Watkins, Elizabeth A.	Call Firefighter/EMT	152.63	152.63		
* Webster, Mark D.	Patrolman	72,089.30	47,887.84	15,173 46	9,028.00
* Weiand, Nancy L.	Executive Secretary	40,376.80	40,376.80		
Weintraub, Jeanne G.	After School Counselor	701.12	701.12		
Wheeler, Brian	Libranan - Adult Services	3,311.00	3,311.00		
* Whitaker, Susan M.	Building Inspector	54,784.68	54,784 68		
Whittet, Robert J.	Call EMT/Firefighter	2,508.00	2,508.00		
Williams, Richard V.	Recycling Attendant Part Time	8,094.24	8,094.24		
* Woods, Pamela E.	Librarian - Adult Services	38,493.30	38,493.30		
* Yeaton, Elizabeth M.	Deputy Tax Collector/Town Clerk	41,759.44	41,759.44		
Yeaton, Norman H.	Supervisor of Checklist	125.00	125.00		
York, Jeffrey E	Call Firefighter	2,321.70	2,321 70		
	140 Employees	2,507,819 97	2,222,720.44	239,380 53	43,713.00

* Denotes full time employees that recsive benefits

** Denotes services which are reimbursed to the Town by Outside Agencies

TOWN OF RYE
EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PACKAGE COSTS - 2007

BENEFIT	PLAN TYPE/	COVERAGE	ANNUAL COST	EMPLOYEE SHARE	TOWN'S COSTS
Health Insurance	Provided through	Single Coverage per emp	$ 6,786		$ 6,786
	Anthem Blue Cross of NH	2-Person Coverage/emp	$ 12,572	$ 2,714	$ 9,858
	Comp 500 Plan	Family Coverage/emp	$ 18,323	$ 3,665	$ 14,658
	Town pays 100% of single coverage - 80% of the 2-person and family plans				
Dental Insurance	Provided through	Single Coverage/emp	$ 440		$ 440
	Delta Dental	2-Person Coverage/emp	$ 875	$ 435	$ 440
	Option 1A	Family Coverage/emp	$ 1,551	$ 1,111	$ 440
	Town pays 100% of a single coverage only.				
Life Insurance	Benefit is equal to annual pay with reduction after age 65 Rate is $0.24 per month for each $1000 of benefit to a maximum of $75,000				$ 5,922 cost per year total of all emp
	Town pays 100% of this cost				
Short-Term Disability	Benefit is 2/3 of base weekly wage per week for 26 weeks The Rate is $0.55 per month for each $10 of weekly benefit				$ 16,622 cost per year total of all emp
	Town pays 100% of this cost				
LongTerm Disability	Benefit is 60% of base pay to a maximum of $5000/mth Benefit commenses after 6 months of disability The rate is $.78 per $100 of Permanent Base Pay per month				$ 15,101 cost per year total of all emp
	Town pays 100% of this cost				

NH State Retirement Plan

Police Officers	Town's Contribution 11.84%
Fire Fighters	Town's Contribution 15.92%
Employees	Town's Contribution 8.74%
Police officers	Employee's Contribution 9.3%
Fire Fighters	Employee's Contribution 9.3%
Employees	Employee's Contribution 5.0%

The NH Retirement System sets the employer's percentage bi-annually effective July 1st.
Retirement Contributions are Based on Gross Wages

* Full time employees must work a minimum Thirty Five (35) hours per week to be eligible for benefits

Treasurer's Report

I was elected to the position of Town Treasurer in March of 2006, after a three candidate write-in campaign. During my first year, learning and facilitating my responsibilities has been a challenging and rewarding process. It was quite a jump from my days as Fire Chief, working with finances in the thousands to managing of the Town's investments and working with a budget for the Town in the millions. This transition was possible due to the patience, understanding and knowledge of Cindy Gillespie, our Town Finance administrator and Barbara Flynn, retired Town Treasurer. Very special thanks to both of them.

In 2003, the Town voted in favor of five million dollars to be used for the purchase of bonds for Conservation Land Acquisition. In 2004, the first bond was purchased in the amount of two million dollars for this purpose. In December of 2006, at the request of the Conservation Commission, the Selectmen purchased a second bond in the amount of one million dollars. Two million dollars remain for bonding for future conservation land acquisition.

During 2006, the bond for the Parsonage property and the loan for the fire truck were both retired.

As in the past several years, there was no need to borrow in anticipation of taxes. Our indebtedness has decreased by over one million dollars. Most accounts have an average interest rate of 5.15 %.

I would like to thank all boards, commissions, department heads and all town hall employees for their assistance over the past year.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTS

January 1,2006 Starting Balance		
Checking Account	4,356,932.76	
Payroll	1,000.00	
NH Public Deposit Pool	1,548,620.81	
TD Banknorth Pool	2,292,989.42	
Money Market Account	1,005.00	
Citizens Bank Premium Investment	247,006.95	**8,447,554.94**
Receipts	20,019,192.09	
Interest	291,647.06	20,310,839.15
Disbursements	(20,880,123.68)	(20,880,123.68)
December 31,2006 Ending Balance		
Checking Account	4,710,508.02	
Payroll	1,000.00	
NH Public Deposit Pool	405,277.11	
TD Banknorth Pool	2,400,168.61	
Money Market Account	104,753.15	
Citizens Bank Premium Investment	256,563.52	**7,878,270.41**

CONSERVATION COMMISSION GENERAL FUND

January 1,2006 Starting Balance	11,682.35
Receipts	508.67
Dispursements	(1,198.25)
December 31,2006 Ending Balance	**10,992.77**

CONSERVATION COMMISSION LAND ACQUISITION

January 1,2006 Starting Balance	989,848.04
Receipts	-
Bond Proceeds	1,000,000.00
Interest	39,234.98
Dispursements	(514,266.00)
December 31,2006 Ending Balance	**1,514,817.02**

CONSERVATION COMMISSION VERNAL POOL

January 1,2006 Starting Balance	44,792.44
Receipts	2,133.75
Dispursements	-
December 31,2006 Ending Balance	**46,926.19**

SEWERAGE OPERATING AND MAINTENANCE FUND

January 1,2006 Starting Balance	193,299.33
Receipts	468,604.60
Dispursements	(351,452.78)
December 31,2006 Ending Balance	**310,451.15**

TOWN OF RYE, ESCROW ACCOUNT

January 1,2006 Starting Balance	74,685.04
Receipts	20,105.68
Interest	1,012.93
Dispursements	(74,556.83)
December 31,2006 Ending Balance	**21,246.82**

TOWN OF RYE, UMBRELLA ACCOUNT *

January 1,2006 Starting Balance	59,647.93
Receipts	22,575.33
Dispursements	-
December 31,2006 Ending Balance	**82,223.26**

* includes Forest fund, Adams Escrow, Recreation and Surety funds

TOWN OF RYE, ASSET FORFIETURE ACCOUNT

January 1,2006 Starting Balance	-
Receipts	10,072.65
Dispursements	21.56
December 31,2006 Ending Balance	**10,051.09**

Respectfully submitted,

Leon C. Blaisdell
Treasurer

TOWN OF RYE, NH
STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT
December 31, 2006

ISSUED DEBT

	Year of Issuance	2006 Outstanding Debt
General Fund		
Library Addition	1999	475,000
Fire Station Land	2003	167,200
Conservation Land	2004	1,505,000
Safety Building	2004	2,640,000
Conservation Land	2006	946,400
Sewer Dept		
Sewer Main Bond	1992	1,320,000
Total Bond Principle Owed 2006		7,053,600

Annual Obligations	Annual Maturities	Principle	Interest	Total Due
	2007	883,600	338,638	1,222,238
	2008	975,000	310,741	1,285,741
	2009	895,000	260,771	1,155,771
	2110	895,000	213,053	1,108,053
	2011	895,000	165,178	1,060,178
	2012	890,000	117,228	1,007,228
	2013	670,000	76,670	746,670
	2014	665,000	43,613	708,613
	2015-2020	285,000	21,375	306,375
		7,053,600	1,547,265	8,600,865

Authorized But Unissued Debt	**Year of Issuance**	
Conservation Land Acquisition	2003	2,000,000

DEBT MARGIN

NH R.S.A. 33:4-A
"Towns shall not incur net indebtedness to an amount at any one time outstanding exceeding 3 percent of their valuation."
Net indebtedness includes issued debt, as well as authorized but unissued debt.

Total Indebtedness	9,053,600
Assessed Valuation	1,790,774,300
Maximum allowed debt	53,723,229
Allowed Debt Margin	44,669,629

(the amount of additional debt which can legally be borrowed)

NOVEMBER ELECTION 2006

Supervisor of the Checklist Madeline Chichester registers her granddaughter, Mehera Chichester, as a first time voter.

Town Moderator Dan Hoefle utilizes a lull in voting to discuss the importance of the voting process with second graders.

Officially known as Inspectors of the Elections, (l. to r.) Lee Seaver, Cynthia Muse, Pat Mahoney and Connie Olson record voters on the checklist.

TOWN CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
2006

Office Hours: Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Telephone (603)964-8562; Fax (603)964-4132
janei@town.rye.nh.us

In 2006 our office registered 7144 vehicles and licensed 1006 dogs. We issued 37 marriage licenses and 1727 beach parking permits. For the first time since 1990 we have had a decline in the number of vehicles registered, and therefore also the amount of revenue generated. We'll leave it to those who track financial trends to interpret if this reduction is a signal of things to come or not. On the accompanying pages are the financial reports for the Town Clerk and Tax Collector as well as a report of the annual revenues received from automobile registrations beginning in 1949. All the revenues generated from this office are deposited to the town's general fund and help reduce our property tax rate.

Privacy regulations are everywhere, including here in our office. Because of this we are prohibited from looking up records for our citizens as we did in the past. When you want to register a vehicle you must bring either the renewal letter we mailed to you, or the old registration. Similarly, if you trade in or sell a vehicle, hang on to the registration and plates. You'll need both of those in order to get transfer credit toward a new vehicle.

Don't forget to license your dog! Every year between January 1 and April 30, all dogs need to be licensed. An up-to-date rabies certificate is required for each dog. The cost for puppies or a spayed or neutered dog is $6.50; for an unaltered dog it is $9.00. Senior citizens (those over 65 years of age) can license a dog for $2.00.

We will be initiating a new vehicle registration service in 2007. The State of New Hampshire Dept. of Safety is requiring all cities and towns to go directly on line with their system, MAAP (Municipal Agent Automation Program). This system has been in development for quite some time and has been an enormous undertaking. We chose to wait as long as possible in the hope most of the bugs in the system have been fixed before we have to work with it. We will be asking for your patience as we go through the process of learning the new system and becoming accustomed to its idiosyncrasies. MAAP will allow us to offer new services including the ability to issue moose plates, vanity plates and duplicate registrations. Registrants should only rarely be required to make a trip to a Motor Vehicle substation or Concord.

Thanks again this year to my always reliable deputy, Beth Yeaton, for her fine work and friendship. Our assistant, Phyllis Lundgren, is here in the office only occasionally, but we always appreciate her help and diligence.

Respectfully submitted,

Jane E. Ireland
Town Clerk/Tax Collector

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT
Year Ending December 31, 2006

Summary

Motor Vehicle Registrations

Permits (7144)	$	1,140,652.37
Title fees (1213)		2,426.00
Municipal Agent Fees (6439)		16,097.50
E-reg fees		699.50
Total Motor Vehicle Fees	$	1,159,875.37

Dog Licenses

Dog Licenses Issued (1006)	$	5,924.50
Civil Forfeitures (27)		675.00
Total Dog License fees	$	6,599.50

Miscellaneous

Marriage Licenses	$	1,665.00
Certified Copies		1,540.00
Wetland Permits		202.00
UCC Filings		1,055.00
Beach Parking Permits		34,540.00
Articles of Agreement		15.00
Town Seal		33.00
Voter Checklist		150.00
Filing Fee		9.00
Correction of Vital Record fee		10.00
Total Miscellaneous fees	$	39,219.00
Remitted to Treasurer	**$**	**1,205,693.87**

TOWN OF RYE
ANNUAL REVENUES
FROM MOTOR VEHICLE
REGISTRATIONS

Year	Amount	Year	Amount
1949	6160.23	1978	123654.00
1950	7513.98	1979	132409.00
1951	8655.21	1980	136890.50
1952	9128.64	1981	156802.00
1953	11749.69	1982	190754.50
1954	13779.24	1983	240230.50
1955	16536.59	1984	294179.00
1956	18140.93	1985	354405.00
1957	19191.26	1986	408658.00
1958	19847.15	1987	465306.00
1959	22128.56	1988	480264.00
1960	25074.65	1989	482145.00
1961	27554.60	1990	475773.00
1962	26708.00	1991	457560.00
1963	29264.67	1992	465306.00
1964	30385.16	1993	497884.00
1965	34581.30	1994	559174.00
1966	36958.60	1995	607693.00
1967	39182.36	1996	691907.50
1968	44551.14	1997	774108.50
1969	50120.82	1998	836280.50
1970	52707.81	1999	929253.00
1971	56238.90	2000	999487.25
1972	64685.74	2001	1052878.20
1973	70939.28	2002	1111163.00
1974	66910.56	2003	1144726.50
1975	70495.89	2004	1144742.50
** 1976	102363.35	2005	1174469.50
1977	106677.00	2006	1159875.37

** Initiation of staggered registration system;
double registrations during Sept. through Dec.

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TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

For the Municipality of __Rye_____ Year Ending _12/31/2006_____

DEBITS

UNCOLLECTED TAXES- BEG. OF YEAR*		Levy for Year 2006 of this Report	PRIOR LEVIES 2005	2004	2003 & Prior
			(PLEASE SPECIFY YEARS)		
Property Taxes	#3110	xxxxxx	623,943.15		
Resident Taxes	#3180	xxxxxx			
Land Use Change	#3120	xxxxxx			
Yield Taxes	#3185	xxxxxx			
Excavation Tax @ $.02/yd	#3187	xxxxxx			
Utility Charges	#3189	xxxxxx			
		xxxxxx			

TAXES COMMITTED THIS YEAR			
Property Taxes	#3110	15,960,686.10	
Resident Taxes	#3180		
Land Use Change	#3120	355.00	
Yield Taxes	#3185	2,018.47	
Excavation Tax @ $.02/yd	#3187	566.67	
Utility Charges	#3189		

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OVERPAYMENT:					
Property Taxes	#3110	23,478.57	67,194.65		
Resident Taxes	#3180				
Land Use Change	#3120				
Yield Taxes	#3185				
Excavation Tax @ $.02/yd	#3187				
costs before lien		1419.47	1,163.69		
Interest - Late Tax	#3190	10,259.20	25,311.14		
PREPAYMENTS		45.65			
TOTAL DEBITS		15,998,829.13	717,612.63	$	$

*This amount should be the same as the last year's ending balance. If not, please explain.

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TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

For the Municipality of Rye 12/31/2006

CREDITS

REMITTED TO TREASURER	Levy for this Year 2006	PRIOR LEVIES (PLEASE SPECIFY YEARS) 2005	2004	2003 & PRIOR
Property Taxes	15,412,937.06	506,172.98		
Resident Taxes				
Land Use Change	355.00			
Yield Taxes	2,018.47			
Interest (include lien conversion)	10,259.20	25,311.14		
Penalties				
Excavation Tax @ $.02/yd	566.67			
Utility Charges				
Conversion to Lien (principal only)		118,208.26		
Costs not liened	1419.47	1,163.69		
DISCOUNTS ALLOWED				

ABATEMENTS MADE

Property Taxes	1,803.41	66,756.56		
Resident Taxes				
Land Use Change				
Yield Taxes				
Excavation Tax @ $.02/yd				
Utility Charges				
Prepayments	45.65			
CURRENT LEVY DEEDED				

UNCOLLECTED TAXES - END OF YEAR #1080

Property Taxes	569,424.20			
Resident Taxes				
Land Use Change				
Yield Taxes				
Excavation Tax @ $.02/yd				
Utility Charges				
TOTAL CREDITS	15,998,829.13	717,612.63	$	$

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TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

For the Municipality of Rye 12/31/2006

DEBITS

	Last Year's Levy 2005	PRIOR LEVIES 2004	2003	2002 & prior
Unredeemed Liens Balance at Beg. of Fiscal Year		86,449.42	55,931.42	3,559.74
Liens Executed During Fiscal Year	129,592.42			
Interest & Costs Collected (AFTER LIEN EXECUTION)	5,742.69	11,302.53	19,286.27	
Excess credits		10.41	13.00	13.00
TOTAL DEBITS	135,335.11	97,762.36	75,230.69	3,572.74

CREDITS

REMITTED TO TREASURER:		Last Year's Levy 2005	PRIOR LEVIES (PLEASE SPECIFY YEARS) 2004	2003	2002 & prior
Redemptions		89,443.49	59,932.25	55,519.79	
Interest & Costs Collected (After Lien Execution)	#3190	5,742.69	11,302.53	19,286.27	
Abatements of Unredeemed Taxes					
Liens Deeded to Municipality					
Unredeemed Liens Balance End of Year	#1110	40,148.93	26,527.58	424.63	3,572.74
TOTAL CREDITS		135,335.11	97,762.36	75,230.69	3,572.74

Does your municipality commit taxes on a semi-annual basis (RSA 76:15-a) ?_____ yes

TAX COLLECTOR'S SIGNATURE_____DATE___ 1/25/2007

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TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Municipality of Rye Year Ending 12/31/06

DEBITS

UNCOLLECTED TAXES- BEG. OF YEAR*		Levy for Year 2006 of this Report	PRIOR LEVIES 2005	2004	(PLEASE SPECIFY YEARS)
Property Taxes	#3110	xxxxxx			
Resident Taxes	#3180	xxxxxx			
Land Use Change	#3120	xxxxxx			
Yield Taxes	#3185	xxxxxx			
Excavation Tax @ $.02/yd	#3187	xxxxxx			
Utility Charges	#3189	xxxxxx	109,934.51	473.95	
		xxxxxx			

TAXES COMMITTED THIS YEAR			
Property Taxes	#3110		
Resident Taxes	#3180		
Land Use Change	#3120		
Yield Taxes	#3185		
Excavation Tax @ $.02/yd	#3187		
Utility Charges	#3189	316,123.44	

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OVERPAYMENT:

Property Taxes	#3110				
Resident Taxes	#3180				
Land Use Change	#3120				
Yield Taxes	#3185				
Prepayments (sewer)	#3187				
UTILITY		117.78	11329.72		
Interest - Late Tax	#3190	176.90	467.35	66.30	
Resident Tax Penalty	#3190				
TOTAL DEBITS		316,418.12	121,731.58	540.25	$

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TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

For the Municipality of Rye Year Ending 12/31/06

CREDITS

REMITTED TO TREASURER	Levy for this Year 2006	PRIOR LEVIES (PLEASE SPECIFY YEARS) 2005	2004	
Property Taxes				
Resident Taxes				
Land Use Change				
Yield Taxes				
Interest (include lien conversion)	176.90	467.35	66.30	
Penalties				
Excavation Tax @ $.02/yd				
Utility Charges	269,154.68	110,497.26	307.45	
Conversion to Lien (principal only)		2,314.02	166.50	
DISCOUNTS ALLOWED				

ABATEMENTS MADE

Property Taxes				
Resident Taxes				
Land Use Change				
Yield Taxes				
Excavation Tax @ $.02/yd				
Utility Charges	3,002.10	8452.95		
CURRENT LEVY DEEDED				

UNCOLLECTED TAXES - END OF YEAR #1080

Property Taxes				
Resident Taxes				
Land Use Change				
Yield Taxes				
Excavation Tax				
Utility Charges	44,084.44			
TOTAL CREDITS	316,418.12	121,731.58	540.25	$

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TOWN CLERK'S REPORT OF MARRIAGES FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2006

DATE	GROOM'S NAME AND PLACE OF RESIDENCE	BRIDE'S NAME AND PLACE OF RESIDENCE
February 11	Eric M. White, Rye, NH	Jocelynn A. Barsalou, Rye, NH
March 5	Daniel Mello, Rye, NH	Jennifer U. Hobin, Newmarket, NH
April 28	Bryan D. Mussulman, Rye, NH	Kari S. Weeder, Rye, NH
May 13	Robert M. Hart, Rye, NH	Deborah L. Lees, Rye, NH
May 20	Rahal F. Thomas, Rye, NH	Martha J. Pike, Rye, NH
May 21	Gregory T. Hopkins, Rye, NH	Ann M. Asadoorian, Rye, NH
June 3	Alan A. Robinson, Rye, NH	Sarah B. Garnett, West Nottingham, NH
June 10	Howard W. Fales, Rye, NH	Elizabeth Duncklee, Rye, NH
June 30	Ryan P. Roskilly, Rye, NH	Kelly M. Kingsbury, Rye, NH
July 4	Jeffrey G. Worster, Rye Beach, NH	Jennifer M. Clark, Rye Beach, NH
July 8	Keith S. Benoit, Rye, NH	Sally A. Carman, Rye, NH
July 10	Michael J. Hebert, Rye, NH	Rosa I. Santiago, Rye, NH
July 30	Jamie A. Figliulo, Rye, NH	Elizabeth H. Strandwitz, Rye, NH
August 4	Mitchell A. Drew, Rye, NH	Kathryn L. Gill, Rye, NH
August 4	Raymond S. Panek, Rye, NH	Samantha A. Kidwell, Rye, NH
August 5	Ian T. O'Reilly, Rye, NH	Melissa M. Adamo, Portsmouth, NH
August 5	Peter G. Weeks, Rye, NH	Cindy A. Marconi, Portsmouth, NH
August 11	David J. Thibeault, Rochester, NH	Mary A. Blaisdell, Rye, NH
August 19	Timothy M. Barnhorst, Kittery, ME	Lindsey B. Strott, Rye, NH
August 26	John P. Sherman, Rye, NH	Kathy W. Eveland, Rye, NH
September 15	Bryan P. Ewing, New Castle, NH	Karie F. Lord, Rye, NH
September 23	Erik G. Crowley, Rye, NH	Lara K. Wolfenden, Rye, NH
September 23	Sean M. Trefethen, Rye, NH	Krista S. Feely, Rye, NH
October 15	Robert P. Deguio, Rye, NH	Amy S. Kopala, Rye, NH
October 21	Jean D. Johnson, Wichita, KS	Evelyn B. Southworth, Rye Beach, NH
November 1	David A. Moore, Rye, NH	Ashley D. Thomas, Rye, NH
November 30	John C. McDonough, Rye, NH	Cathleen S. McDonough, Rye, NH
December 14	David C. Kornechuk, Rye, NH	Jo Ann E. Stroh, Dover, NH
December 27	William B. Supino, Rye, NH	Kate M. Dolan, Rye, NH
December 31	Justin W. Jarvis, Rye, NH	Alicia A. Brown, Brunswick, ME

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT OF BIRTHS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2006

DATE	PLACE	NAME OF CHILD	NAMES OF PARENTS
January 17	Portsmouth	Riley Patrick Adams	Jonathan Whelan and Tiffany Adams
January 25	Exeter	Kate Louise Thibodeau	Kenney and Amy Thibodeau
February 15	Portsmouth	William Thomas Solberg	Christian Solberg and Corey Macaskill
February 26	Exeter	Audrey Hamlin Dumont Walsh	James Walsh and Colette Dumont
March 16	Portsmouth	Luke James Fenderson	Troy and Christine Fenderson
April 13	Portsmouth	James Ford Morse	Tyler and Mary Ellen Morse
April 13	Portsmouth	Joseph Flanagan Morse	Tyler and Mary Ellen Morse
May 2	Portsmouth	Dominic Joseph Nartker	Joseph Nartker and Cortney McMurray
May 3	Boston, MA	Amelia Elizabeth Kindstedt	Jason and Susan Kindstedt
May 16	Portsmouth	Stone William Kamacewicz	Martin Kamacewicz and Jennifer Purdie
May 20	Portsmouth	Sophia Rose Clare Riopel	Charles Riopel and Jean Ryan
June 1	Portsmouth	Brady Robert levesque	Matthew Levesque and Beverly Rawding Levesque
June 13	Portsmouth	Brooke Lynn-Marie Currier	David Currier and Laura Young
July 11	Exeter	Nolan James Gray	John and Susan Gray
July 12	Exeter	Joseph Briggs Williams	Erik and Dina Williams
July 14	Portsmouth	Marie Plog	Jan and Katherina Plog
August 9	Portsmouth	Anna Julia Wade	John and Jane Wade
August 19	Portsmouth	Hannah Lily Clark	Andrew and Jennifer Clark
August 30	Exeter	Margaret Evelyn Montplaisir	Roger and Jennifer Montplaisir
September 14	Portsmouth	Rhiannon James Abbie Downs	James Downs and Sheree Makin
September 29	Portsmouth	Charlette MacDonald Phillips	Graham and Tara Phillips
October 7	Portsmouth	Tatum Lee Getman	Peter and Christa Getman
October 24	Portsmouth	Noah Gregory Weeks	Peter and Cindy Weeks
December 27	Portsmouth	Ava Marline Hebert	Justin and Heidy Hebert

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT OF DEATHS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2006

DATE	PLACE	NAME OF DECEASED	NAMES OF PARENTS
January 5	Rye	Kathryn Sleeper	Harry Twombly and Lucy Sawyer
January 19	Rye Beach	Frederic Toppan	Charles Toppan and Persis Webster
January 31	Rye	Augusta Gelvin	(unknown) O'Meara and Victoria Phaff
February 11	Rye	Phyllis Sparks	Jeffrey Lefort and Laura Aucoin
February 26	Hampton	Thelma Prohaska	Llewellyn French and Violet Fleetham
March 3	Rye	Hildagard Griffin	John Walker and Eugenie Johnson
March 7	Rye	Jack Alexander	J Guy Alexander and Alice Dwyer
March 11	Portsmouth	Anna Hebert	Attillio Rossi and Concetta Paolino
April 6	Rye	Dorothy Munch	Herman Graper and Amelia (unknown)
April 8	Portsmouth	Theresa Greener	George Bonenfant and Elizabeth Baker
April 10	Rye	Margaret Main	John Kehoe and Mary Cavanaugh
April 17	Portsmouth	Ira Prohaska	Roy Prohaska and Maude Metcalf
April 18	Rye	Arline Doherty	Clarence Severance and Catherine Melin
April 27	Rye	Lillian Trafton	Rosario Lessard and Eva Antil
April 27	Ossipee	Frances Goss	Joseph Drake, sr. and Anne Gile
May 12	Portsmouth	Bertha Pelletier	Joseph Fontaine and Georgiana Aquin
May 24	Portsmouth	Joan Lafrance	Ralph Adams and Edith Swan
May 29	Rye	Wilma John	Edwin Hirsch and Emma Friese
June 10	Portsmouth	Karl Grunert	Carl Grunert and Hazel Schulz
June 24	Portsmouth	Albert April, Jr.	Albert April and Grace Joseph
June 26	Portsmouth	Beulah Remington	Peter Tysver and Mary Dorrance
July 1	Rye	Georgina Taylor	Herbert Acheson and Letica Bennett
July 3	Portsmouth	Anna Levesque	William Clement and Alma Cameron
July 9	Rye	H. Spalding	Louis Spalding and Ada Nutbrown
July 16	Portsmouth	William Foley	Joseph Foley and Mary Hally
July 18	Portsmouth	Claire Rooke	Philias Dubois and Irene Gosselin
July 29	Portsmouth	William Rogers	Aretis Rogers and Mary McQuire
August 15	Rye	Edward Wright, Sr.	Nelson Wright and Matie Baker
August 20	Rye	Helen Davis	Harlan Noyes and Helen Dewhurst
August 26	Portsmouth	Pauline Cash	Henry Beaulier and Rose Theriault
August 26	Portsmouth	Bonnie Goodwin	Benjamin Westcott and Ada James
August 31	Rye	Norma Calderwood	Lloyd Smith and Lora Holdridge
September 10	Rye	Raymond Hewitt	Raymond Hewitt, Sr. and Joyce Wright
September 18	Dover	Richard Carew	Joseph Carew and Catherine McCormick
September 19	Exeter	Richard Bunting	Harry Bunting and Marion Steams
September 30	Portsmouth	Florence Jameson	Matthew Betton and Amanda Nichols
October 3	Rye Beach	Charles Tallman	Arthur Tallman and Julia Vaughan
October 12	Hampton	Elzey Burkham, Jr.	Elzey Burkham and Lois Campbell
November 4	Portsmouth	Mary Femald	Karaken Kalenian and Elsie Gavoorian
November 8	Portsmouth	Edward Saurman	Charles Saurman and Ann O'Rourke
November 12	Rye	Rita Leblanc	Ernest Beauregard and Isabelle Bouchard
November 12	Rye	Marjorie McLaren	Freeman Amidon and Mary Walker
December 17	Concord	Victoria Catani-Rossena	Richard Catani and Carol Whalen
December 30	Rye	Catherine Cataford	Michael Maltese and Helen Lewicki

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS REPORT
2006

The Rye Trust Accounts had an outstanding year in 2006, substantially outperforming all of the major averages and showing capital appreciation in most accounts well in excess of 20%. The Trustees investments in higher yielding, highest quality, energy, utility, financial and select consumer stocks, benefited from the substantial shift in capital asset allocation into these sectors.

In all, the Trust accounts returned over one hundred fifty thousand dollars in income to their beneficiaries in 2006, an increase of 5% over 2005 and an increase of 36% over the $110 thousand dollars in income provided in 2004.

Although the capital appreciation in the Trust funds is beneficial, the current low interest rates and dividend environment present a continuing challenge for the Trustees to maintain investment income. While it may be tempting to increase the risk exposure of the Trusts assets to sustain the current level of investment income, the Trustees primary responsibility remains the preservation of capital. Consequently, the Trustees will continue to minimize risk by investing in only the highest quality companies.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeffrey M. Balboni
Andrew J. Mahoney
Kerry S. Pope
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REPORT OF TRUST AND CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS

$	2720593.74

Please insert the total of **ALL** funds here

Town/City Of:__RYE_____For Year Ended:_12/31/06__

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Andrew J. Mahoney _____ Signed by the Trustees of Trust Funds

Jeffrey M. Balboni _____ on this date 1/25/07

Kerry S. Pope _____

REMINDERS FOR TRUSTEES

1. **INVESTMENT POLICY** - RSA 31:32 requires the trustees to adopt an investment policy and review and confirm this policy at least annually.

2. **PROFESSIONAL BANKING AND BROKERAGE ASSISTANCE** - RSA 31:38-a enables you to have a professional banking or brokerage firm assist you in performing your trustee duties. Refer to the law for further information.

Attributable expenses may be charged against the trust funds involved, however, please be advised the fees can be taken from income only and not from principal

3. **WEB SITE** - A trustee handbook can be down loaded from the web site for the Attorney General's Charitable Trust Division. http://www.state.nh.us/nhdoj/CHARITABLE/char.html

4. **FAIR VALUE** - Fold and complete page 4 to disclose the fair value (market value) of principal only. This information may be obtained from financial publications or from your professional banker or broker.

5. **CAPITAL RESERVE FUND** - Must be kept in a separate account and not intermingled with any other funds of the municipality (RSA 35:9).

6. **WHEN and WHERE TO FILE** - By March 1 if filing for a calendar year and by September 1 if filing for optional fiscal year. See addresses on page 4 of this form. If you hold funds for the school, the school business administrator will also need a copy fo

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REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE CITY/TOWN OF RYE **FOR THE YEAR ENDING** Dec. 31, 2006

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	Date of Creation	NAME OF TRUST FUND Start with common trust funds	Purpose of Trust	HOW INVESTED Bank, deposits, stocks, bonds, etc	%	***PRINCIPAL*** Balance Beginning of Year	New Funds Created	Cash Gains or Losses on Securities	***PRINCIPAL*** Withdrawals	Balance End of Year	INCOME Balance Beginning of Year	Income During Year %	Amount	Expended During Year	Balance at End of Year	Grand Total Principal & Income End of Year	
1	8/10/1907	Cemetery Common Trust	Cemetery	stocks,banks		656,956.98	4,050.00	307.41		661,314.39	(328.08)		50,268.77	49,940.69	0-	661,314.39	
2	8/21/1909	Library Common Trust	Library	stocks, banks		266,707.63		335.70		267,043.33	(250.25)		20,218.09	18,654.41	1,313.43	268,356.76	
3		Dalton Fund	Cemetery	stocks, bonds		513,753.27		293.34		514,046.61	1,020.57		25,509.91	26,530.48	-	514,046.61	
4	12/25/1856	D. Austin Med Chest	Medicine Chest	Savings Acct		100.00				100.00	1,652.56		4.38	-	1,656.94	1,756.94	1
5	12/19/1969	Cap Res Town of Rye	Fire Truck	NHPDIP		43,963.18	10,000.00		38,696.65	15,266.53	1,263.17		961.35	2,224.52	-	15,266.53	2
6		Jennie P. Brownell	Cemetery	Stocks		12,477.56				12,477.56	416.59		1,623.44	1,987.59	52.44	12,530.00	3
7	11/1/1968	Cap Res Rye Beach Pre	NHPDIP	NHPDIP		6,314.15			2,638.19	3,675.96	2,733.98		306.29	3,040.27	-	3,675.96	
8	11/20/1984	Cemetery Sale of Lots	Capital Improv	Money Mkt							22,613.35		4,214.08	18,243.03	8,584.40	8,584.40	
9	3/17/1990	Cap Res Town of Rye	Revaluation	NHPDIP		4,808.73				4,808.73	186.20		236.91		423.11	5,231.84	6
10	3/17/1990	Cap Res Town of Rye	Record Restor	NHPDIP		8,000.00				8,000.00	3,480.72		497.64	3,823.00	155.36	8,155.36	7
11	3/17/1990	Cap Res Town of Rye	Employee Lea	NHPDIP		118,511.61	20,000.00		7,854.62	130,656.99	-		5,288.63	5,288.63	-	130,656.99	8
12	3/14/1992	Cap Res Town of Rye	Sewer	NHPDIP		36,082.80				36,082.80	7,341.97		2,060.64		9,402.61	45,485.41	10
13	3/12/1994	Cap Res Town of Rye	Grove Rd Lan	NHPDIP		56,363.21			1,895.89	54,467.32	-		2,602.65	2,602.65	-	54,467.32	11
14	3/12/1994	Cap Res Town of Rye	Highway Eqp	NHPDIP		86,111.01				86,111.01	4,057.89		4,278.59		8,336.48	94,447.49	12
15	3/25/1995	Cap Res Rye Water Dist	Replace exist	NHPDIP		139,375.85	50,000.00			189,375.85	3,127.97		6,762.08		9,890.05	199,265.90	13
16	3/30/1996	Cap Res Rye Water Dist	Contingency	NHPDIP		34,512.69	5,000.00			39,512.69	1,822.71		1,724.20		3,546.91	43,059.60	14
17	3/16/1996	Foss Graveyard Trust	Graveyard	NHPDIP		2,330.88				2,330.88	353.47		126.72		480.19	2,811.07	15
18	3/16/1994	Cap Res Town of Rye	Rec Bldg	NHPDIP		12,139.53			1,806.44	10,333.09	346.67		511.79	858.46	-	10,333.09	16
19	3/16/1996	Cap Res Town of Rye	Ambulance	NHPDIP		40,164.29				40,164.29	3,367.54		2,065.53		5,433.07	45,597.36	17
20	2/4/1987	Manuel Fund	Cemetery	NHPDIP		30,383.67				30,383.67	3,156.75		1,591.67	4,748.42	-	30,383.67	18
21	2/14/2002	Alma Goodwin Hill	Library	NHPDIP		5,000.00				5,000.00	-		237.43	237.43	-	5,000.00	19
22	3/13/2001	School Prop Mtce Fund	School	NHPDIP		160,000.00	130,000.00			290,000.00	5,433.10		9,594.33		15,027.43	305,027.43	20
23	3/13/2001	Cap Res Spec Ed Fund	School	NHPDIP		100,000.00				100,000.00	5,797.59		5,020.45		10,818.04	110,818.04	21

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	Date of Creation	NAME OF TRUST FUND Start with common trust funds	Purpose of Trust	HOW INVESTED Bank, deposits, stocks, bonds, etc	%	***PRINCIPAL*** Balance Beginning of Year	New Funds Created	Cash Gains or Losses on Securities	***PRINCIPAL*** Withdrawals	Balance End of Year	INCOME Balance Beginning of Year	Income During Year %	Amount	Expended During Year	Balance at End of Year	Grand Total Principal & Income End of Year	
1	3/12/2002	Fire Sta.Land Acquisition	Land Acquis	NHPDIP		4,285.74				4,285.74	166.13		211.06		377.19	4,662.93	1
2	3/12/2002	Cap Res Town of Rye	Computers	NHPDIP		9,737.94				9,737.94	442.85		483.23		926.08	10,664.02	2
3	8/25/2000	Alma Hill Expendable Tr	Library	NHPDIP		45,000.00				45,000.00	0		2,137.82	2,137.82	0	45,000.00	3
4	9/27/2004	Hyder Family Trust	Cemetery	NHPDIP		10,000.00				10,000.00	325.44		490.03		815.47	10,815.47	
5	3/27/2004	Cap Res Rye Water Dist	Equip & Bldg	NHPDIP		10,000.00	5,000.00			15,000.00	160.32		482.07		642.39	15,642.39	
6	3/8/2005	Cap Res DPW Salt Shed	Salt Shed	NHPDIP		25,000.00	25,000.00			50,000.00	103.31		1,327.96		1,431.27	51,431.27	6
7	3/8/2005	Rye Library Expendable Trus	Library	NHPDIP		5,000.00	5,000.00		3,894.50	6,105.50	20.60		140.90	161.50	0.00	6,105.50	7
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	HOW INVESTED		***PRINCIPAL***				***PRINCIPAL***		***INCOME***				
	# of Shares or Other Units	Description of Investment (Names of Banks, Stocks, Bonds, etc.) Put * by any delisted securities held pursuant to RSA 31:25-a & explain	Balance Beg Of year	Purchases	Cash Capital Gains	Proceeds from Sales	Gains/Losses from Sales	Balance End of Year	Balance Beg Of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End of Year	Grand Total Principal & Income End of Year
1	141	AGERE	0 00					0 00					
2	500	ALLIANT ENERGY	15139 95					15139 95					
3	294	TD BANKNORTH	5097 68					5097 68					
4	43	AVAYA	0 00					0 00					
5	328	BP AMOCO	16722 71					16722 71					
6	400	BANK OF AMERICA	17428 00					17428 00					
7	1000	BELLSOUTH	15718 95					15718 95					
8	350	CALIFORNIA WATER	9804 50					9804 50					
9	1020	CHEVRON TEXACO	22687 89					22687 89					
10	400	CITIGROUP	17808 00					17808 00					
11	400	COLGATE-POLMOLIVE	18140 00					18140 00					
12	200	DUPONT E I DENOURS	8530 00					8530 00					
13	1000	EXXON	7071 00					7071 00					
14	CASH	FIDELITY	75345 24	85000 00		149563 21		10782 03					
15	670	GENERAL ELECTRIC	21779 70					21779 70					
16	450	H J HEINZ	10365 62					10365 62					
17	2000	INGLES MKTS	23679 90					23679 90					
18	800	INTEL CORP	15472 71					15472 71					
19	300	JOHNSON & JOHNSON	17033 00					17033 00					
20	465	KEYSPAN	9952 98					9952 98					
21	460	KINDERMORGAN	19552 70		-1485 80			18066 90					

21 Fees and Expenses, If any, paid for Professional Banking Assistance: (RSA 31:38-a, IV)

1. Name of Bank:
2. Fees Paid:
3. Expenses Paid
4. Were these fees & expenses paid for totally from income? YES or NO

Fees and Expenses, If any, paid for Professional Brokerage Assistance: (RSA 31:38-a, IV)

1. Name of Brokerage Firm:
2. Fees Paid:
3. Expenses Paid:
4. Were these fees & expenses paid for totally from income? YES or NO

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	HDW INVESTED		***PRINCIPAL***				***PRINCIPAL***		***INCOME***				Grand Total Principal & Income	
	# of Shares or Other Units	Description of Investment (Names of Banks Stocks, Bonds, etc.) Put * by any delisted securities held pursuant to RSA 31:25-a & explain	Balance Beg Of year	Purchases	Cash Capital Gains	Proceeds from Sales	Gains/Losses from Sales	Balance End of Year	Balance Beg Of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End of Year	End of Year	
1	300	LUBRIZOL	9812 00					9812 00						1
2	25M	LEHMAN BROS	24728 52			25000 00	271 48	0 00						2
3	400	MARSH & MCLENNAN	18372 00					18372 00						3
4	400	MERCK & CO , INC	932 00					932 00						4
5	1526	AT &T (name change from SBC)	12708 42					12708 42						5
6	900	SARA LEE CORP	20456 00					20456 00						6
7	335	SCANA CORP	8963 94					8963 94						7
8	500	VECTREN	12553 00					12553 00						8
9	1098	VERIZON	10758 05					10758 05						9
10	600	WYETH	4283 00					4283 00						10
11	1000	ENTERPRISE PRODUCTS	24698 00		-1795 00			22903 00						11
12	1000	EQUITY RESIDENTIAL	28819 95					28819 95						12
13	450	SAN JUAN BASIN RLTY	10011 50					10011 50						13
14	4384	FRANKLIN US GOVT SECURITIES	33990 72					33990 72						14
15	CASH	BANK OF NH	88539 35	4050 00	3280 80	60000 00	35 93	35906 08						15
16	50M	US TREAS NOTE 3-31-07		50,225 38				50225 38						16
17	50M	US TREAS NOTE 1-15-11		49509 73				49,509 73						17
18	50M	US TREAS NOTE 2-15-09		49828 10	0 00			49828 10						18
19	112	HANSBRAND (DISTRIBUTION)		0 00				0 00						19
20	54	IDEARC INC (DISTRIBUTION)		0 00				0 00						20
	TOTALS		656956 98	238613 21	0	234563 21	307 41	661,314 39	-328 08	50268 77	$49,940 69	$0 00	661314 39	21

2. Fees Paid

3 Expenses Paid

4 Were these fees & expenses paid for totally from income? YES or NO

1. Name of Brokerage Firm:

2 Fees Paid:

3. Expenses Paid:

4. Were these fees & expenses paid for totally from income? YES or NO

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	HOW INVESTED		***PRINCIPAL***				***PRINCIPAL***		***INCOME***				
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1	526	AT & T (name change from SBC)	8255 20					8255 20					1 00
2	10	Agere	0 00					0 00					
3	75	Alacatel Lucent		0 00				0 00					2 00
4	500	Alliant	15139 95					15139 95					3 00
5	32	Avaya	0 00					0 00					4 00
6	328	BP Amoco	5775 00	0 00				5775 00					5 00
7	400	Bank of America	17416 00					17416 00					6 00
8	800	Bristol Myers	11175 00					11175 00					8 00
9	350	California Water	9808 00					9808 00					9 00
10	400	Citigroup	17836 00					17836 00					10 00
11	450	Colgate-Palmolive	20379 50					20379 50					11.00
12	450	DuPont E I DeNemours	19205 00					19205 00					12 00
13	1000	Exxon Mobil	2635 00					2635 00					13 00
14	620	General Electric	20092 20					20092 20					14 00
15	165	H J Heinz	3942 25					3942 25					15 00
16	350	Johnson & Johnson	19870 50					19870 50					16 00
17	400	Kinder Morgan	16970 30		-1292 00			15678 30					17.00
18	600	Lubrizol	20179 00					20179 00					18 00
19	0	Lucent (merger)	0 00			0 00		0 00					19 00
20													20 00
21													21 00

Fees and Expenses, If any, paid for Professional Banking Assistance: (RSA 31:38-a, IV)

1. Name of Bank: _____
2. Fees Paid. _____
3. Expenses Paid: _____
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	# of Shares or Other Units	Description of Investment (Names of Banks, Stocks, Bonds, etc) Put * by any delisted securities held pursuant to RSA 31:25-a & explain	Balance Beg Of year	Purchases	Cash Capital Gains	Proceeds from Sales	Gains/Losses from Sales	Balance End of Year	Balance Beg Of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End of Year	Grand Total Principal & Income End of Year	
1	450	Marsh & McLennan	20694 50					20694 50						1
2	500	Peoples Energy	11750 00					11750 00						2
3	400	Pfizer	1264 00					1264 00						3
4	230	Qwest Communications	6343 04					6343 04						4
5	900	Sara Lee Corp	20384 00					20384 00						6
6	379	Scana Corp	10140 14					10140 14						7
7	500	Unitil	10561 71					10561 71						9
8	800	Vectren Corp	20072 00					20072 00						10
9	1441	Verizon	27510 71					27510 71						11
10	80	Zimmer Holdings	0 00					0 00						12
11	25000	Lehman Bros	24728 52			25000 00	271 48	0 00						14
12	700	Equity Residential	21603 00					21603 00						15
13	450	San Juan Basin Realty	10011 50					10011 50						16
14	cash	Fidelity	67510 36	25000 00		86763 00	9 61	5756 97						17
15	cash	Bank of NH	8570 75		3087 00		12 25	11670 00						18
16	490	TD Banknorth	4328 14					4328 14						19
17	112	Hanesbrand (distribution)		0 00				0 00						20
18	1000	Enterprise Products	24618 00		-1795 00			22823 00						
19	1000	Ingles	14984 00					14984 00						
20	72	Idearc Inc (distribution)		0 00				0 00						
21	29M	US Treas Note 3/31/07		29136 17				29136 17						
22	29M	US Treas Note 1/15/11		28721 09				28721 09						
23	29M	US Treas Note 2/15/09		28905 74				28905 74						
		TOTALS	$13753 27	111763 00	0 00	111763 00	293 34	514046 61	1020 57	25509 91	26530 48	0 00	514046 61	21

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1	3	AGERE SYSTEMS	0					0					
2	154	AMEREN	3838 09					3838 09					
3	10	AVAYA	9 75					9 75					
4	328	BP AMOCO	16722 71					16722 71					
5	300	BANK OF AMERICA	13052 00					13052 00					
6	193	TD BANKNORTH	3359 70					3359 70					
7	600	BRISTOL MYERS	8847 70					8847 70					
8	350	CALIFORNIA WATER	9805 50					9804 50					
9	510	CHEVRON/TEXACO	11369 43					11369 43					
10	300	CITIGROUP	13343 00					13343 00					
11	400	DOW CHEMICAL	1944					1,944 00					
12	250	DUPONT E I DENOURS	10680 50					10680 50					
13	600	EXXON MOBIL	1981 80					1981 80					
14	320	GENERAL ELECTRIC	10043 00					10043 20					
15	200	JOHNSON & JOHNSON	11354 00					11354 00					
16	210	KINDER MORGAN ENERGY	8832 20		-678 30			8153 90					
17	300	LUBRIZOL	9812 00					9812 00					
18	800	AT & T	3769 50					3769 50					
19	500	SARA LEE CORP	11383 00					11383 00					
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1	900	SOUTHERN COMPANY	8711 15					8711 15						1
2	427	VERIZON	9756 25					9756 25						2
3	330	WYETH	1164 90					1164 90						3
4	60	ZIMMER	0 00					0 00						4
5	CASH	PISCATAQUA SAVINGS BANK	17081 58					17081 58						5
6	CASH	BANK OF NEW HAMPSHIRE	1351 87		678 30		30 36	2060 53						6
7	27M	LEHMAN BROS HOLDINGS	26694 66			27000 00	305 34	0 00						7
8	600	EQUITY RESIDENTIAL	12783 70					12783 70						8
9	450	SAN JUAN BASIN RLTY	10011 50					10011 50						9
10	CASH	FIDELITY CORE ACCOUNT	13996 94			11926 79		2070 15						10
11	1000	INGLES MARKETS INC	15008 00					15008 00						11
12	62	HANESBRAND INC (DISTRIBUTION)		0 00				0 00						12
13	21	IDEARC INC (DISTRIBUTION)		0 00				0 00						13
14	13000	US TREAS NOTE 3/31/07		13072 05				13072 05						14
15	13000	US TREAS NOTE 2/15/09		12885 98				12885 98						15
16	13000	US TREAS NOTE 1/15/11		12968 76				12968 76						16
17														17
18														18
19														19
20														20
21	TOTALS		266707 63	38926 79	0 00	38926 79	335 70	267043 33	-250 25	20218 09	18654 41	1313 43	268356 76	21

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TRUST FUND REPORT FOR LIBRARY COMMON TRUST

DATE.CREATED	TRUST.NAME	FUND	GROUP	RECORDED	BEG.PRIN	ADD.PRIN	GAIN	END.PRIN	BEG.INC	INC	EXP	END.INC
09-28-1998	THEODOSIA WYATT TRUST	LIBRARY	LIBR	12-31-2006	$299.32	$.00	$.37	$299.69	$-.30	$22.68	$20.93	$1.45
08-21-1909	JENNESS, J. DISCO	LIBRARY	LIBR	12-31-2006	$1,014.29	$.00	$1.27	$1,015.56	$-.93	$76.89	$70.94	$5.02
02-03-1912	WEBSTER, BENJAMIN F.	LIBRARY	LIBR	12-31-2006	$2,465.32	$.00	$3.10	$2,468.42	$-2.28	$186.88	$172.43	$12.17
07-07-1917	RAND, MARY TUCK	LIBRARY	LIBR	12-31-2006	$899.74	$.00	$1.13	$900.87	$-.86	$68.20	$62.92	$4.42
11-11-1918	LOCKE, JAMES M.	LIBRARY	LIBR	12-31-2006	$2,465.32	$.00	$3.10	$2,468.42	$-2.28	$186.88	$172.43	$12.17
08-21-1921	DRAKE, JAMES MCEWEN	LIBRARY	LIBR	12-31-2006	$22,265.05	$.00	$28.02	$22,293.07	$-20.70	$1,687.84	$1,557.30	$109.84
10-27-1922	MARDEN, RALPH T.	LIBRARY	LIBR	12-31-2006	$449.64	$.00	$.56	$450.20	$-.43	$34.08	$31.44	$2.21
07-06-1925	PARSONS, DR. JOHN	LIBRARY	LIBR	12-31-2006	$2,206.58	$.00	$2.77	$2,209.35	$-2.04	$167.27	$154.33	$10.90
11-27-1927	GOSS, SUSAN A.	LIBRARY	LIBR	12-31-2006	$2,206.58	$.00	$2.77	$2,209.35	$-2.04	$167.27	$154.33	$10.90
01-31-1933	GARLAND, OLIVER PERRY	LIBRARY	LIBR	12-31-2006	$2,206.58	$.00	$2.77	$2,209.35	$-2.04	$167.27	$154.33	$10.90
01-22-1941	VARRELL, FORREST CLINTON	LIBRARY	LIBR	12-31-2006	$4,367.11	$.00	$5.49	$4,372.60	$-4.06	$331.05	$305.45	$21.54
12-17-1941	PHILBRICK, LIZZIE B.	LIBRARY	LIBR	12-31-2006	$1,041.09	$.00	$1.31	$1,042.40	$-.98	$78.92	$72.81	$5.13
01-02-1949	HILL, GERTRUDE P.	LIBRARY	LIBR	12-31-2006	$13,149.04	$.00	$16.55	$13,165.59	$-12.24	$996.78	$919.69	$64.85
10-07-1949	MARDEN, ELIZA PARSONS	LIBRARY	LIBR	12-31-2006	$14,988.41	$.00	$18.86	$15,007.27	$-13.94	$1,136.22	$1,048.34	$73.94
12-28-1949	CARTER, WILLIAM J.	LIBRARY	LIBR	12-31-2006	$2,203.13	$.00	$2.77	$2,205.90	$-2.04	$167.01	$154.09	$10.88
04-30-1958	WALKER, RALPH	LIBRARY	LIBR	12-31-2006	$4,366.89	$.00	$5.49	$4,372.38	$-4.04	$331.04	$305.43	$21.57
09-20-1960	HOOK, MARY ISABEL	LIBRARY	LIBR	12-31-2006	$4,366.89	$.00	$5.49	$4,372.38	$-4.04	$331.04	$305.43	$21.57
05-23-1961	PARSONS, JOHN L. & BLANCHE	LIBRARY	LIBR	12-31-2006	$3,289.00	$.00	$4.13	$3,293.13	$-3.05	$249.32	$230.04	$16.23
05-23-1961	LOUGEE, GILMAN M & MAYBELLE	LIBRARY	LIBR	12-31-2006	$33,731.36	$.00	$42.45	$33,773.81	$-31.38	$2,557.06	$2,359.30	$166.38
05-11-1971	PHILBRICK, SHIRLEY S./HELEN F.	LIBRARY	LIBR	12-31-2006	$19,537.78	$.00	$24.59	$19,562.37	$-19.76	$1,480.97	$1,366.43	$94.78
05-05-1972	DUDLEY, MARTHA	LIBRARY	LIBR	12-31-2006	$58,655.05	$.00	$73.95	$58,729.00	$-54.59	$4,446.57	$4,102.71	$289.27
02-07-1980	SYLVESTER, MARGUERITE FRASER	LIBRARY	LIBR	12-31-2006	$2,911.62	$.00	$3.66	$2,915.28	$-2.72	$220.71	$203.64	$14.35
12-01-1980	PARSONS, DOROTHY	LIBRARY	LIBR	12-31-2006	$58,280.32	$.00	$73.35	$58,353.67	$-54.23	$4,418.04	$4,076.34	$287.47
01-10-1990	ROPER, HOWARD & LOUISE	LIBRARY	LIBR	12-31-2006	$4,175.23	$.00	$5.25	$4,180.48	$-4.49	$316.46	$291.98	$19.99
12-31-1992	CORINNE P. MACDONALD	LIBRARY	LIBR	12-31-2006	$5,166.29	$.00	$6.50	$5,172.79	$-4.79	$391.64	$361.35	$25.50
					$266,707.63	$.00	$335.70	$267,043.33	$-250.25	$20,218.09	$18,654.41	$1,313.43

2006 SALE OF LOTS
CENTRAL CEMETERY

OWNER/LOT#	SALE OF LOTS	PERPETUAL CARE
Sheila H. Jeter Division 1, Lot 524A-1	$ 500.00	$ 500.00
Paul & Matthew Hebert Division 2, Lot A16, South side	1,000.00	1,000.00
Judith M. Kish Division 1, Lot 523B	1,000.00	1,000.00
Paulette C. Foley Cedar Lawn, A56 – 3 & 4	350.00	350.00
Carl R. & Catherine V. Burnap Parsonage Division, 825N – A1	600.00	600.00
David J. & Janet R. Duggan Parsonage Division, 825N – 2 graves	600.00	600.00
Total	**$4050.00**	**$4050.00**

REPORT OF THE RYE TOWN ELECTION
MARCH 14, 2006

On Tuesday, March 14, 2006 at the Rye Elementary School gymnasium, Moderator Daniel C. Hoefle opened the ballot box to display the empty compartments. He inserted the OpTech program pack in the OpTech voting machine and secured it place with tag #0042600. Moderator Hoefle cleared the machine, verifying the resulting zeroes tape as well as the public counter, which read "00000". He ascertained the machine was in proper working order and the phrase "ready for voting" appeared at the beginning of the day's tape. Election inspectors and officials were instructed as to their duties for the day.

Sample ballots, copies of election law statutes, and notices with regard to voters' rights were posted at the polling place.

Absentee ballots were processed and cast beginning at 2:15 p.m.

At 7:00 p.m. Moderator Hoefle announced it was time to close the polls. Upon determining there was no one else in the polling area who wished to vote, he declared the polls were closed. After the final voter exited the polling area, the counting process ensued.

When the counting process was completed, Moderator Hoefle thanked Norman Yeaton for his twelve years of service as Supervisor of the Checklist and then proceeded to announce the results of the voting, declaring the winner of each race. The results are shown on the accompanying pages. School District Moderator Gary Holmes was present to announce the results of the School District ballot. The boxes containing all the cast and uncast ballots were then sealed by the moderator and transported to the town hall to be stored in the vault. The process was completed at 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jane E. Ireland
Town Clerk/Tax Collector

1407 Ballots cast
30% Voter turnout

SAMPLE BALLOT

RESULTS

Card 1

RESULTS OF THE VOTE 2006

OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
RYE, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 14, 2006

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

A. To vote, complete the arrow(s) ⬅ ➡ pointing to you
B. Follow directions as to the number of candidates to be n... office.
C. To vote for a person whose name is not printed on the ballo... the candidate's name on the line provided and complete the arrow.

FOR MODERATOR

For two years — Vote for not more than One

* DANIEL C. HOEFLE	1219	
(Write-In)		

FOR SELECTMAN

For three years — Vote for not more than One

JOHN W. MOYNAHAN	559	
* CRAIG N. MUSSELMAN	756	
(Write-In)		

FOR TOWN CLERK/ TAX COLLECTOR

For three years — Vote for not more than One

* JANE E. IRELAND	1248	
(Write-In)		

FOR TREASURER

For three years — Vote for not more than One

* Leon Blaisdell	175	
J. Thibodeau	9	(Write-In)
J. Paquette	6	
John Moynahan	16	

FOR TRUSTEE OF THE TRUST FUNDS

For three years — Vote for not more than One

* KERRY S. POPE	1108	
smattering		(Write-In)

FOR LIBRARY TRUSTEE

For three years — Vote for not more than One

* DAVID S. BROWN	1156	
smattering		(Write-In)

FOR PLANNING BOARD

For three years — Vote for not more than Two

* ROBERT T. BROWN	820	
* DONALD CAVALLARO	814	
MARK GALVIN	462	
smattering		(Write-In)
		(Write-In)

FOR BUDGET COMMITTEE

For three years — Vote for not more than Two

*(DOUG ABRAMS	944	
* RAY JARVIS	1025	
		(Write-In)
		(Write-In)

FOR CEMETERY TRUSTEE

For three years — Vote for not more than One

* JOHN W. PATRICK	1164	
(Write-In)		

FOR SUPERVISOR OF THE CHECKLIST

For six years — Vote for not more than One

* SALLY S. KING	1130	
(Write-In)		

FOR SEWER COMMISSIONER

For three years — Vote for not more than One

* PETER G. KASNET	563	
WILLIAM J. LADRIE	521	
(Write-In)		

ARTICLES

ARTICLE 3. ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENT QUESTION

Amendment 1. Proposed by the Rye Planning Board
Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment 1, as follows:

To add a new Section 202.4a to the Zoning Ordinance as follows:

202.4a Lots with two or more dwelling units

A lot which has two or more dwellings is a nonconforming use. On such lots, the following are prohibited expansions of a nonconforming use. (See Section 602.1).

- Increasing the building footprint of a dwelling.
- Enlarging the bulk of a dwelling.
- Adding decks, porches or other appurtenances to a dwelling, including roof decks.
- Enlarging decks, porches or other appurtenances of a principal building.

This provision applies to all lots which have two or more dwellings, including lots having such dwellings in the condominium form of ownership.

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Add the following to Section 602.1

In the SR and GR Districts, a lot which has more than one dwelling is a nonconforming use, and expansions of such dwellings are prohibited. See Section 202.4a.

YES 799
NO 500

Amendment 2. Proposed by the Rye Planning Board
Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment 2, as follows:

To amend Section 503 Condominium Conversions by changing the requirements of 503.3 Criteria for Special Exceptions.

G. For condominium conversions involving detached dwellings, if the amount of land designated as common area is less than ~~4/3~~ [90%] of the area of the parcel [not designated for buildings and individual unit owners' vehicles], each limited common area assigned to a detached dwelling shall meet the minimum lot area and frontage requirements of this ordinance. (Note: Proposed new language is in brackets and in bold print. Deleted language is struck through.)

YES 859
NO 417

Amendment 3. Proposed by the Rye Planning Board
Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment 3, as follows:

To amend the Zoning Ordinance by adding the following Section 401:

SECTION 401 RETIREMENT COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENTS (RCD'S)

401.1 Authority. This section is adopted as an Innovative Land Use Control, pursuant to RSA 674:21.

401.2 Purpose. The purpose of this section is to provide flexibility of zoning regulations in order to encourage the construction of small residential neighborhoods spread throughout Rye which are designed and constructed to meet the unique needs of people 62 years of age and over, while ensuring compliance with local planning standards, land use policies, good building design, and the requirements for the health safety and general welfare of the inhabitants of Rye.

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401.7 Variances. Approval of an RCD is a privilege, not a righL The requirements of Section 401.4, A, D, E and O, which regulate the location, size, and density of RCD's and of Section 401.4, O, which regulate the total number of RCD units in town are fundamental to the intent of this Innovative zoning provision. Any variance from the provisions thereof is hereby deemed to be inconsistent with the spirit and intent of the zoning ordinance and contrary to the public interest.

401.8 Waivers. An applicant may apply for waivers to the requirements of Section 401.4 C, E, J or K provided such waiver does not deviate from the requirement by more than 20% end provided that 2/3 of the planning board members present and voting determine that:

1. A unique and identifiable specific circumstance of the land warrants the granting of a waiver.

2. The granting of the waiver will not be detrimental to adjacent property or the neighborhood.

3. The granting of the Special Use Permit will not be detrimental to the public safety, health or welfare.

4. The granting of the Special Use Permit will not be contrary to the public interesL .

401.9 Fees. The planning board shall charge an application fee for a Special Use Permit for an RCD, in addition to its fee for site plan approval and any fees for investigation and review allowed by RSA 676:4, I.(g).

401.10 Conflicts. Where the provisions of this section conflict directly with a requirement of the zoning ordinance or a requirement of the planning board's *Land Development Regulations*, the provisions of this section shall govern. Otherwise, all other requirements of the zoning ordinance and the planning board's *Land Development Regulation* shall apply to an RCD.

401.11 Appeal. Pursuant to RSA 676:5, III., appeals of any planning board decisions made pursuant to this section shall be taken to the superior court, not to the board of adjustmenL

401.12 Webster at Rye. Webster at Rye is not an RCD. None of the provisions of this section apply to Webster el Rye.

YES ← 649
NO ← 488

Amendment 4. (By Petition) Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment 4, as follows:

To amend Section 203.1 as follows:

Section 203.1 of the Zoning Ordinance (Permitted Uses in the Single Residence District - SR), paragraph H, (pertaining to Golf Courses that was added in 1999) be removed and that paragraph I be re-designated as H.
The Planning Board Disapproves of this Petitioned Amendment

YES ← 229
NO ← 1034

ARTICLE 4. Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 4, as follows:

To see if the Town will vote in accordance with RSA 31:95-d, IV(a) and (b) to rescind the provisions of RSA 31:95-c and abolish the Police Outside Detail Special Revenue Fund that restricts revenues from Police Department special details for the purpose of compensating personnel and administrative costs. 100% of the balance remaining in the Police Outside Detail Special Revenue Fund as of March 31, 2006 will lapse into the Town's General Fund.

And, furthermore, to see if the town will vote to create a revolving fund pursuant to RSA 31:95-h, for the purpose of police special details. All revenues received for police special details will be deposited into the fund, and the money in the fund shall be allowed to accumulate from year to year, and shall not be considered part of the town's general fund unreserved fund balance. And furthermore, to appropriate fifty six thousand dollars ($ 56,000.00) into this fund from unreserved fund balance. Such sum represents the balance from the discontinued prior Police Outside Detail Special Revenue Fund. The town treasurer shall have custody of all moneys in the fund, end shall pay out the same only upon order of the governing body and no further approval is required by the legislative body to expend. Such funds may be expended only for the purpose of compensation of personnel, administrative costs, vehicles and other related safety equipment for police department outside details for which the fund was created. No amount will be raised by taxation. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget. (Majority vote required)
THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN
THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

YES ← 985
NO ← 256

ARTICLE 5. Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 5, as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of forty thousand nine hundred twenty six dollars ($40,926) to purchase a new pick-up truck and its associated equipment including fire pump and tank for the Fire Department and to authorize the withdrawal of the sum of forty thousand nine hundred twenty six dollars ($40,926) from the Fire Truck Capital Reserve Fund established for that purpose. *No amount will be raised by taxation.*
This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget. (Majority vote required.)

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN
THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

YES ← 1033
NO ← 301

ARTICLE 6. Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 6, as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to appoint the Selectmen as the agents to expend from the Fire Truck Capital Reserve Fund. (Majority vote required.)

YES ← 904
NO ← 361

ARTICLE 7. Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 7, as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) to be added to the Capital Reserve Fund established pursuant to RSA 35:1, by Article 11 of the 2005 Rye Town Meeting, for the purpose of site geo-technical investigation, site permitting, design fees and construction of a salt/sand storage building adjacent to the existing Public Works Facility. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget. (Majority vote required.)

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN
THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

YES ← 951
NO ← 388

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401.3 Special Use Permit Required. Retirement Community Developments (RCD's) require a Special Use Permit from the planning board. The planning board may approve a Special Use Permit for an RCD which complies with the requirements of this section and the requirements of the planning board's *Land Development Regulations* for major site developments. Applications for a Special Use Permit shall be submitted to the planning board and reviewed in accordance with the planning board's procedural requirements for major site developments. The planning board may amend its *Land Development Regulations* to include special requirements for the review and approval of RCD's.

401.4 Requirements for RCD's.

A. Location. An RCD may be located in any zoning district in Rye, except within the Rye Beach Precinct. An RCD shall not be located within 1/2 mile of another RCD, as measured between boundaries of the RCD parcels, along existing street lines.

B. Parcel Size. The minimum parcel size for an RCD shall be 10 acres, which may include wetlands.

C. Frontage. An RCD shall have a minimum contiguous frontage on a town road or street of 150 feet. Each dwelling within an RCD shall face upon either an existing town road or street or on a private way constructed within the RCD.

D. Number of Dwelling Units. An RCD shall have a minimum of eight (8) dwelling units, but not more than sixteen (16) dwelling units.

E. Density. The density of an RCD shall not be greater than four (4) dwelling units per contiguous upland acre. No single contiguous area of uplands on a parcel shall have a density greater than four (4) dwelling units per acres. The density is the maximum allowed, and it may be reduced by the planning board if the characteristics of the site; or the configuration of the site plan; or the relationship of the RCD to its environs so warrant.

F. Bonus for Affordable Housing. At its discretion, the planning board may approve a maximum number of dwelling units up to twenty-two (22) and a density not to exceed eight (8) dwelling units per contiguous uplands acre, provided that at least 15% of the total dwelling units are affordable housing units. To be considered as an affordable housing unit, a dwelling shall meet the following requirements.

1. Occupancy by a person(s) who would meet the income and asset limitations established by the Town for the elderly property tax exemption program.

2. If owned, the principal, interest, taxes and condominium association fees shall not be more than 40% of the income of the occupants.

The planning board may enact such regulations as are necessary to administer the affordable housing bonus provision and the continuing compliance with it.

G. Types of Dwellings. Dwelling types shall be of an architectural type and style deemed by the planning board to be compatible with the neighborhood and may include single family detached dwellings, duplexes and multi-family dwellings. There shall be no more than four (4) dwelling units in a single building. An RCD may have more than one type of dwelling. Site development review (i.e. site plan review) shall be required for all RCD's including RCD's composed of single and two family dwellings.

H. Homeowner's Association. All RCD's shall have a Homeowner's Association. The Condominium Declaration and By-Laws shall be approved by the planning board in accordance with the planning board's Land Development Regulations.

I. Bonus for Excellence in Design. The planning board may award a bonus of one or two dwelling units, total, beyond the 16 dwelling units allowed by Section 401.4 D., for excellence in design. In awarding the bonus the planning board may consider factors including but not limited to preservation of rural character, provisions for walking trails from the site to community facilities, innovative use of open space; and architecture. The planning board may enact amendments to its Land Development Regulations relative to the process and criteria by which the bonus may be awarded.

J. Building Spacing/Setbacks.

1. Building Spacing. All buildings in an RCD, including parking structures and accessory buildings, shall be separated by at least 25 feet.

2. Setbacks. No principal or accessory building or structure shall be located closer than 75 feet to a property line or street line. However, the planning board may reduce this requirement to 50 ft. upon a determination that the scale and location of a building will not be incompatible with or detrimental to the use and enjoyment of the adjacent parcel.

K. Buffer. The perimeter of all RCD's shall be a landscaped buffer zone at least 25 feet in width, which may consist in whole or in part of existing natural tree growth.

L. Occupancy. The occupancy of an RCD shall be restricted solely to persons age 62 or older, with no exceptions.

M. Bedroom/Floor Space. There shall be no more than two (2) bedrooms per dwelling unit. The minimum square footage of living space per unit shall be 800 sq. ft. and the maximum square footage of living space per unit shall be 1800 sq. ft.

N. Parking. Each dwelling unit shall be provided with a one car garage attached or in close proximity to the unit and one other parking space. Additionally, a plan for an RCD shall include adequate parking for visitors, as determined by the planning board.

O. Town Wide Limitations. RCD's are exempt from the Growth Management limitations of Article IX. A Special Use Permit shall not be approved for any RCD which would result in the total number of dwelling units in RCD's in the Town of Rye exceeding 2% of the total year round dwelling units in town, exclusive of units located within an RCD. (Explanatory Note: As of December 31, 2005, this would allow 51 RCD units in the town).

401.5 Determinations Required for Special Use Permit Approval. Prior to approving a Special Use Permit for an RCD, the planning board shall determine, by a vote on the record, that the RCD meets each of the following standards.

1. All requirements of Section 401.4 have been met. (This may be a single vote on the record).

2. The granting of the Special Use Permit will not be detrimental to adjacent property or the neighborhood.

3. The granting of the Special Use Permit will not be detrimental to the public safety, health or welfare.

4. The granting of the Special Use Permit will not be contrary to the public interest.

5. Unless otherwise prohibited by State or Federal law, the applicant will make reasonable provisions to assure that residents of Rye will have an opportunity to reside in the RCD.

401.6. Conditions. In approving a Special Use Permit, the planning board may attach such conditions to its approval as it deems necessary to further the objectives of this section, the zoning ordinance and the public health, safety and general welfare.

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ARTICLE 8. Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 8, as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) to be added to the Town Employees Accumulated Leave Fund established pursuant to RSA 31:19-a by Article 14 of the 1990 Rye Town Meeting. The Town Employees Accumulated Leave Fund pays severance benefits to Town Employees in accordance with the Town's Personnel Policy. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget. (Majority vote required.)

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN
THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

YES ⇐ 839
NO ⇐ 443

ARTICLE 9. Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 9, as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) to be added to the Fire Truck Capital Reserve Fund established by Town vote in 1965. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget. (Majority vote required.)

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN
THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

YES ⇐ 909
NO ⇐ 376

ARTICLE 10. Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 10, as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) to be added to the Expendable Trust Fund established by Article 14 at the 2005 Town Meeting under the provisions of RSA 31:19-a, as a maintenance fund for the Rye Public Library building. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget. (Majority vote required.)

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN.
THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

YES ⇐ 1005
NO ⇐ 280

ARTICLE 11. Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 11, as follows:

(By petition) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars ($3000) to contract with an historic preservation consultant to complete the project of nominating the Rye Town Hall to the State and National Registries of Historic Places. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget. (Majority vote required.)
THIS ARTICLE IS NOT RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN.
THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

YES ⇐ 477
NO ⇐ 805

ARTICLE 12. Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 12, as follows:

Shall the Town raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant or as amended by vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth therein totaling six million nine hundred ninety two thousand five hundred forty dollars ($6,992,540). Should this article be defeated, the operating budget shall be six million six hundred eighty thousand fifty seven dollars ($6,680,057) which is the same as last year with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town or by law or the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only. (Majority vote required.)
NOTE: This warrant article does not include appropriations in ANY other warrant article.

YES ⇐ 695
NO ⇐ 489

ARTICLE 13. Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 13, as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to increase the number of Library Trustees from three (3) to five (5) pursuant to RSA 202-A:6. If this article is enacted, two additional trustees will be elected at the 2007 Annual Town Meeting to staggered three year terms ending in 2009 and 2010, respectively. (Majority vote required.)

YES ⇐ 808
NO ⇐ 419

ARTICLE 14. Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 14, as follows:

(By Petition) To see if the town will vote to study the merits of a Heritage Commission. The Heritage Commission shall have five (5) members to be appointed by the Board of Selectmen plus one ex-officio member who is a member of the Historic District Commission (HDC) and who is appointed by the HDC. The Heritage Commission may have up to three (3) alternate members appointed by the Heritage Commission. All terms shall be for three years, with the initial appointments staggered.

Towns may establish heritage commissions for the proper recognition, use, and protection of resources, tangible or intangible, primarily man-made, that are valued for their historic, cultural, aesthetic, or community significance within their natural, built or cultural contexts. The Heritage Commission would not replace the HDC. It would operate townwide, whereas the HDC only operates within the Rye Historic District.

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The Heritage Commission shall have advisory and review authority as set forth in RSA 674:44-b, I., and it shall have the authority as set forth in RSA 674:44-b, II, to acquire, in the name of the town, but subject to the approval of the board of selectmen, such interests as may be necessary to acquire, maintain, improve, protect, limit the future use of, or otherwise conserve and properly use the cultural resources of the town, and to manage and control the same.

YES ⇐ 578
NO ⇐ 669

ARTICLE 15. Are you in favor of adoption of Article 15, as follows:

(By petition) To see if the Town will vote to allow the Rye Selectmen to broadcast town news on Comcast's local public cable channel. The broadcast will appear as text messages and will be scheduled as to maintain current Portsmouth Broadcasts. Rye news would be aired at a time when Portsmouth news is idle. While there is no cost to the Town of Rye, the passage of this article will result in a monthly franchise related cost to Comcast customers to reflect a one time purchase of dedicated software and hardware required to air Rye news. This franchise related cost is expected to be no more than 9 cents per month for Comcast subscribers over a 30 month period totaling $2.70 per subscriber. Comcast is contractually bound to give Rye broadcast time on its public channel. It is also protected under Federal law to passthrough the cost of providing such service to its subscriber.

YES ⇐ 710
NO ⇐ 546

ARTICLE 16. Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 16, as follows:

(By petition) To see if the Town will vote to request that the Rye Selectmen send periodic email notifications to town residents who request such notifications. The email notifications will update town residents on town events, meeting and activities. All email will be approved by the Selectmen.

YES ⇐ 894
NO ⇐ 372

ARTICLE 17. Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 17, as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell to the highest bidder at public auction, or sealed bid, such surplus Town equipment as is not traded in on new equipment in 2006.

YES ⇐ 1195
NO ⇐ 84

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING

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ABSENTEE OFFICIAL BALLOT ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION RYE, NEW HAMPSHIRE MARCH 13, 2007

TOWN CLERK

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

A. TO VOTE, completely fill in the OVAL to the RIGHT of your choice (s) like this: ●
B. Follow directions as to the number of candidates to be marked for each office.
C. To vote for a person whose name is not printed on the ballot, write the candidate's name on the line provided and completely fill in the OVAL.

FOR SELECTMAN

For three years — Vote for not more than one

- PRISCILLA V. JENNESS ○
- (Write-in) ○

FOR TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS

For three years — Vote for not more than one

- ANDREW J. MAHONEY ○
- (Write-in) ○

FOR LIBRARY TRUSTEE

For one year — Vote for not more than one

- SARA (SALLIE) ANN MACKIE ○
- (Write-in) ○

FOR LIBRARY TRUSTEE

For two years — Vote for not more than one

- JOAN SWEENEY ○
- (Write-in) ○

FOR LIBRARY TRUSTEE

For three years — Vote for not more than one

- VICTOR D. AZZI ○
- PAT SPALDING ○
- (Write-in) ○

FOR PLANNING BOARD

For one year — Vote for not more than one

- MELVIN R. LOW ○
- (Write-in) ○

FOR PLANNING BOARD

For two years — Vote for not more than one

- MARTIN G. ZIVIC ○
- JACI GROTE ○
- (Write-in) ○

FOR PLANNING BOARD

For three years — Vote for not more than two

- MARK GALVIN ○
- ROBERT W GRAY III ○
- SAMUEL WINEBAUM ○
- (Write-in) ○
- (Write-in) ○

FOR BUDGET COMMITTEE

For three years — Vote for not more than two

- SHAWN CRAPO ○
- JAMES G. MAHERAS ○
- TED PAPOUTSY ○
- (Write-in) ○
- (Write-in) ○

FOR CEMETERY TRUSTEE

For three years — Vote for not more than one

- FRANK DRAKE ○
- (Write-in) ○

FOR SEWER COMMISSIONER

For three years — Vote for not more than one

- (Write-in) ○

ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENT QUESTIONS

ARTICLE 3. ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENT QUESTIONS :

Amendment 1. Proposed by the Rye Planning Board
Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment 1, as follows:
To add the following definition to Appendix A - Definitions:

DWELLING UNIT, SEASONAL: A dwelling unit not suitable for year round occupancy due to the presence of any one of the following conditions: (1) water supply and/or waste disposal pipes, pumps or other facilities susceptible to freezing; (2) no central year round heating system; (3) NH DES restriction of septic system to seasonal use. If uncertainty exists, the Building Inspector shall determine the seasonal or year-round status of a dwelling unit.

Explanation

The present zoning ordinance contains regulations relative to seasonal dwelling units, but the term "seasonal dwelling unit" is not defined.

YES ○
NO ○

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ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENT QUESTIONS CONT

Amendment 2. Proposed by the Rye Planning Board
Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment 2, as follows:

To amend the zoning ordinance to provide for the conversion of existing commercial spaces to condominium ownership by conditional use permit granted by the planning board. A new Section 503-A will be added which provides requirements for the condominium conversion of commercial spaces similar to the special exception requirements of Section 503 for the conversion of existing dwelling units to condominium ownership?

YES ◯
NO ◯

Amendment 3. Proposed by the Rye Planning Board
Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment 3, as follows:

To amend Section 503 Condominium Conversion [of existing dwelling units] to clarify the intent of the ordinance with respect to the prohibition of condominium conversion of tourist accommodations to dwelling units by adding a new Subsection 503.4 which states that tourist accommodation units are different land uses than dwelling units and have different impact on the land than dwelling units and which sets forth seven (7) findings as to why tourist accommodation units are different than dwelling units?

YES ◯
NO ◯

Amendment 4. Proposed by the Rye Planning Board
Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment 4, as follows:

To amend Section 503 Condominium Conversions by adding the following new subsections:

503.5 Accessory Apartments. An accessory apartment approved as a special exception pursuant to Section 506 of this ordinance is required by Section 506 to be a subordinate rental unit. Thus, an approved accessory apartment may not be converted to an ownership unit under the provisions of this section.

503.6 "Grandfathered" In-Law Apartments. In 1998 the enactment of Section 506 providing for Accessory Apartments, revoked and replaced Section 202.7 of the zoning ordinance, which had allowed a property owner to make interior changes to existing buildings or to construct additions for residential use by members of the owner's family (i.e. so called "mother-in-law apartments").

The conversion to condominium ownership of any lawfully existing apartment created prior to March 10, 1998 under Section 202.7 shall include lawfully binding restrictions in the deed and in the condominium documents which permanently restrict ownership, occupancy and use of the apartment to members of the family of the owner of the principal dwelling unit located on the property.

Explanation

The proposed amendment clarifies how the condominium conversion provisions of the ordinance should be applied to accessory apartments and "grandfathered" in-law apartments.

YES ◯
NO ◯

Amendment 5. Proposed by the Rye Planning Board
Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment 5, as follows:

To amend the zoning ordinance and official zoning map to reclassify the portions of the following parcels which are presently zoned Commercial (C) District to the Single Residence (SR) District:

Four (4) Lots on Whitehorse Drive

Tax Map 11- 15-10	Tax Map 11- 15-12
Tax Map 11- 15-11	Tax Map 11- 15-13

Note: A map showing the area proposed to be rezoned is posted with the Warrant at Town Hall and will be posted at the Rye Elementary School for the Municipal Election, March 13, 2007.

Explanation

The proposed amendment would make the zoning of the land affected more consistent with the existing development pattern. The land involved was once part of the former Ciborowski Airport tract, which years ago was zoned Commercial District. The old airport has since been subdivided and changed in use. Part of the old airport land became part of the Whitehorse Farms Residential Subdivision. These four lots are developed as residential, even though parts of them lie within the Commercial District. Thus, this amendment is a "housekeeping" measure to make the zoning of these four lots consistent with the residential use.

YES ◯
NO ◯

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ARTICLE 4. FLOODPLAIN DEVELOPMENT AND BUILDING ORDINANCE AMENDMENT QUESTION

Amendment 1. Proposed by the Rye Planning Board
Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment 1, as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Floodplain Development and Building Ordinance in accordance with the recommendation of the Rye Planning Board to include numerous changes in the text of the ordinance which are of a "housekeeping" nature, such as removing references to the old flood zones which were replaced by the Town Meeting's adoption of the new floodplain map in 2005.

Explanation

The changes are intended to keep the ordinance compatible with FEMA's requirements so that properties in the town may remain eligible for the Federal Flood Insurance Program. The ordinance, with the recommended housekeeping changes, is nine pages long. A copy of the full text of the proposed ordinance as amended is posted at the Rye Town Hall. Copies are also available from the Planning and Zoning Administrator at the Rye Town Hall. A copy will be posted at the polling place on Town Meeting day.

YES ◯
NO ◯

ARTICLE 5. Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 5, as follows: To see if the Town of Rye will vote to approve the cost items included in the Collective Bargaining Agreement reached between the Town of Rye Board of Selectmen and the Professional Fire Fighters Association of Rye affiliated with International Association of Fire Fighters Local 4411, which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits:

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And further to raise and appropriate the sum of sixty-six thousand nine hundred ten dollars ($66,910). Such sum represents the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits over the appropriation at current staffing levels for 2007, and it also includes retroactive payment of the above stated increase for 2006. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget. (Majority vote required.)

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN
THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

YES ◯
NO ◯

ARTICLE 6. Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 6, as follows:

Shall the Town of Rye, if Article 5 is defeated, authorize the Board of Selectmen to call one special meeting, at its option, to address Article 5 cost items only?

YES ◯
NO ◯

ARTICLE 7. Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 7, as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to add one (1) full-time fire fighter / Paramedic in the Rye Fire Department and to raise and appropriate the sum of forty-three thousand dollars ($43,000) to fund the position for the last six months of calendar year 2007. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget. (Majority vote required.)

Note: The amount of $43,000 to fund the position for six months in 2007 includes wages and benefits based on present figures plus the required outfitting equipment.

Note: The cost to fund this position for a full year based on present figures for wages and benefits plus uniform allowance would be $63,157.

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN
THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

YES ◯
NO ◯

ARTICLE 8. Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 8, as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of sixty-seven thousand dollars ($67,000) to be added to the New Fire Truck Capital Reserve Fund established in 1965. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget. (Majority vote required.)

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN
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YES ◯
NO ◯

ARTICLE 9. Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 9, as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) to be added to the Capital Reserve Fund established pursuant to RSA 35:1, by Article 11 of the 2005 Rye Town Meeting, for the purpose of site geo-technical investigation, site permitting, design fees and construction of a salt/sand storage building adjacent to the existing Public Works Facility. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget. (Majority vote required.)

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THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

YES ◯
NO ◯

TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING

SAMPLE BALLOT

ARTICLE 10. Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 10, as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) to be added to the expendable general fund trust fund known as The Town Employees Accumulated Leave Fund, previously created pursuant to RSA 31:19-a by Article 14 of the 1990 Rye Town Meeting. The Town Employees Accumulated Leave Fund pays severance benefits to town employees in accordance with the Town's Personnel Policy. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget. (Majority vote required.)

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YES ◯
NO ◯

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To see if the Town will vote to establish an expendable trust fund under the provisions of RSA 31:19-a, for the purpose of creating a major repairs fund for municipal buildings to be known as The Municipal Buildings Maintenance Fund and to raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) to be placed in this fund and to designate the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend from this fund. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget. (Majority vote required.)

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YES ◯
NO ◯

ARTICLE 12. Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 12, as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) to be added to the Capital Reserve Fund known as the Ambulance Fund established in 1996. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget (Majority vote required.)

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN
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YES ◯
NO ◯

ARTICLE 13. Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 13, as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) to be added to the Expendable Trust Fund established by Article 14 at the 2005 Town Meeting under the provisions of RSA 31:19-a, as a maintenance fund for the Rye Public Library building. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget. (Majority vote required.)

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN
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YES ◯
NO ◯

ARTICLE 14. Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 14, as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000) to be added to the Capital Reserve Fund for Records Restoration established by Article 16 of the 1990 Town Meeting. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget. (Majority vote required.)

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YES ◯
NO ◯

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(By petition) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars ($1000) for the purpose of funding New Generation Shelter, which houses seven pregnant or parenting women and their children at a time, from Rye and surrounding communities and provides counseling, parenting education, life skills, transportation to partnering agencies and aftercare to all residents. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget. (Majority vote required.)

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YES ◯
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THIS ARTICLE IS NOT RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

YES ◯
NO ◯

ARTICLE 17. Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 17, as follows:

Shall the Town raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant or as amended by vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth therein totaling seven million three hundred twenty-one thousand three hundred sixty-nine dollars ($7,321,369). Should this article be defeated, the operating budget shall be seven million thirty-eight thousand nine dollars ($7,038,009) which is the same as last year with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town or by law or the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only. (Majority vote required.)

NOTE: This warrant article does not include appropriations in ANY other warrant article.

YES ◯
NO ◯

ARTICLE 18. Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 18, as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen to negotiate a lease of the town property at 37 Central Road, Map 12, Lot 38, (formerly the Rye Police Station) to the Rye Water District (RWD) for a rent of one dollar ($1.00). In addition, the RWD will provide water at no cost to Town Hall, the Public Safety Building, the Recreation Building and the Public Works buildings. If a Lease Agreement is negotiated, it will be presented to the 2008 Annual Town Meeting for ratification by town voters as required by RSA 41:11-a.

YES ◯
NO ◯

GO TO NEXT BALLOT AND CONTINUE VOTING

SAMPLE BALLOT

ABSENTEE OFFICIAL BALLOT ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION RYE, NEW HAMPSHIRE MARCH 13, 2007

TOWN CLERK

ARTICLE 19. Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 19, as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to accept as a town road the extension of Winslow Way as shown on a plan titled "Stevens Realty Trust, Amended Subdivision Plan," recorded in the Rockingham County Registry of Deeds as Plan No. D-34180. This acceptance is conditioned upon the final approval of the Public Works Director, the Board of Selectmen and the Planning Board.

YES ◯
NO ◯

ARTICLE 20. Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 20, as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to convey to the owners of two abutting properties the portions of the discontinued cul-de-sac at the former end of Winslow Way which abut their respective properties, as shown on a plan titled "Stevens Realty Trust, Amended Subdivision Plan," recorded in the Rockingham County Registry of Deeds as Plan No. D-34180. Winslow Way has been extended to make the former cul-de-sac unnecessary. The two abutting property owners are John T. Parkhurst, Trustee of the John T. Parkhurst Revocable Trust and Carol J. Parkhurst, Trustee of the Carol J. Parkkhurst Revocable Trust, (Map 17, Lot 75-1), and Mark Robert Brann and Anna Maria Frost-Jensen, Co-Trustees of the Brann 2004 Trust, (Map17, Lot 75-2).

YES ◯
NO ◯

ARTICLE 21. Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 21, as follows:

(By Petition) To see if the Town will vote to go on record in support of effective actions by the President and the Congress to address the issue of climate change, which is increasingly harmful to the environment and economy of New Hampshire and to the future well being of the people of Rye. These actions include (1) Establishment of a national program requiring reductions of U.S. greenhouse gas emissions while protecting the U.S. economy and (2) Creation of a major national research initiative to foster rapid development of sustainable energy technologies thereby stimulating new jobs and investment. In addition, for the Town of Rye to encourage New Hampshire Citizens to work for emission reductions within their communities and for the Selectmen to consider the appointment of a voluntary energy commission to recommend local steps to save energy and reduce emissions.

YES ◯
NO ◯

ARTICLE 22. Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 22, as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell to the highest bidder at public auction, or sealed bid, such surplus Town equipment as is not traded in on new equipment in 2007.

YES ◯
NO ◯

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING

TOWN OF RYE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

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REPORT OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING FOR THE TOWN OF RYE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

February 3, 2007 and March 13, 2007

DELIBERATIVE SESSION

At 9:00 a.m. on the 3rd day of February 2007 at the Junior High School gymnasium, Moderator Daniel Hoefle called to order the Deliberative Session of the Annual Town meeting. He introduced Cub Scouts Brad Fessenden and Cameron MacDonald who led the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The moderator read the names of our friends and neighbors who died in 2006. A moment of silence in their memory was observed.

Moderator Hoefle introduced the Board of Selectmen: Joe Mills, Craig Musselman, and Priscilla Jenness, Finance Administrator Cyndi Gillespie, Town Administrator Alan Gould, Town Counsel Michael Donovan and Town Clerk/Tax Collector Jane Ireland.

Moderator Hoefle then stated his *rules for the meeting*. He said even though he, as moderator, sets the rules and procedures, this is your meeting and you are free to change those rules. Everyone is invited to speak. Anyone wishing to speak should come to the microphone and identify himself or herself. Moderator Hoefle said we are here in the spirit of debate and he asked that acrimony be eliminated or kept to a minimum. All amendments need to be in writing. All voters need to be checked in at the checklist table and receive a card. We will vote by a show of hands unless a secret ballot is requested. Five voters present may request a secret ballot by written request. Seven voters present may seek a recount of a voice vote or a hand vote, after the vote is taken. We will follow the articles as they appear on the Warrant unless a request is made to take them out of order. Any ruling made as moderator can be challenged by this Deliberative Session, and any motion anyone wishes to make will be entertained.

Moderator Hoefle announced the candidates for town and school office for the March 13th election.

Upon determining everyone present had a copy of the Warrant, Moderator Hoefle read Article 5.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town of Rye will vote to approve the cost items included in the Collective Bargaining Agreement reached between the Town of Rye Board of Selectmen and the Professional Fire Fighters Association of Rye affiliated with International Association of Fire Fighters Local 4411, which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits:

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It was **moved** by Selectman Musselman and seconded by Selectman Mills to place Article 5 on the floor for discussion.

Upon determining no one wished to speak to this article, **Moderator Hoefle ordered Article 5 placed on the ballot as written.**

Moderator Hoefle read Article 6.

ARTICLE 6. Shall the Town of Rye, if Article 5 is defeated, authorize the Board of Selectmen to call one special meeting, at its option, to address Article 5 cost items only?

It was **moved** by Selectman Musselman and seconded by Selectman Mills to place Article 6 on the floor for discussion.

Upon determining no one wished to speak to this article, **Moderator Hoefle ordered Article 6 placed on the ballot as written**.

Moderator Hoefle read Article 7.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to add one (1) full-time fire fighter / Paramedic in the Rye Fire Department and to raise and appropriate the sum of forty-three thousand dollars ($43,000) to fund the position for the last six months of calendar year 2007. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget. (Majority vote required.)
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It was **moved** by Selectman Mills and seconded by Selectman Jenness to place Article 7 on the floor for discussion.

Mr. Mills said we asked for two firemen three years ago because of a shortage of personnel on ambulance calls and since then they've had to call for paramedic assistance from Portsmouth or Exeter in several instances, which is really a tragedy. This person is a paramedic. We didn't put that stipulation in when we hired the two previous firemen. We have offered to send some of the current firemen, and pay part of their salaries, to school to become paramedics and no one has taken us up on it yet. Selectman Mills said he felt it was important to hire this paramedic.

There being no further discussion, **Moderator Hoefle ordered Article 7 placed on the ballot as written.**

Moderator Hoefle read Article 8.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of sixty-seven thousand dollars ($67,000) to be added to the New Fire Truck Capital Reserve Fund established in 1965. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget. (Majority vote required.)

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It was **moved** by Selectman Mills, and seconded by Selectman Jenness, to place Article 8 on the floor for discussion.

Chairman Mills said this is basically a kitty to build up a fund so that it's not going to be a major hit when the new fire truck has to be purchased. He deferred to Fire Chief Richard O'Brien who said the next vehicle he plans to replace is the ladder truck and that would be in 2011. Robert Wylde asked the cost of a new ladder truck and if we would have enough if this article passed. Chief O'Brien replied the cost of the new vehicle would be approximately $700,000. We estimate by 2011 we will have funded about 50% of the cost in the capital reserve fund.

There being no further discussion, **Moderator Hoefle ordered Article 8 placed on the ballot as written.**

The moderator read Article 9.

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It was **moved** by Selectman Jenness, seconded by Selectman Mills, to place this article on the floor for discussion.

Selectman Jenness said at the end of 2006 there was $51,431.27 in the Salt Shed Capital Reserve Fund. She said when this came to the ballot initially it was estimated we'd need around $100,000. The main reason for building this up is for protection of our water. Director of Public Works Jordan further explained the need for this shed. Mr. Mills said this is to protect the wellhead areas so that the drainage doesn't go down into the wells. John Murtagh, Chairman of the Rye Water District Commission, also spoke about the need to protect the wells.

There being no further discussion, **Moderator Hoefle ordered Article 9 placed on the ballot as written.**

Moderator Hoefle read Article 10.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) to be added to the expendable general fund trust fund known as The Town Employees Accumulated Leave Fund, previously created pursuant to RSA 31:19-a by Article 14 of the 1990 Rye Town Meeting. The Town Employees Accumulated Leave Fund pays severance benefits to town employees in accordance with the Town's Personnel Policy. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget. (Majority vote required.)

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It was **moved** by Selectman Jenness, seconded by Selectman Musselman, to place Article 10 on the floor for discussion.

Mrs. Jenness said currently there is $130,656.99 in the accumulated leave fund. The total liability, which is if every town employee decided to leave or retire, is $333,213.60. During the upcoming year we know we have senior members in every department and we believe we may have two, possibly three, employees who may leave us during 2007.

There being no further discussion, **Moderator Hoefle ordered Article 10 placed on the ballot as written.**

Moderator Hoefle read Article 11.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to establish an expendable trust fund under the provisions of RSA 31:19-a, for the purpose of creating a major repairs fund for municipal buildings to be known as The Municipal Buildings Maintenance Fund and to raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) to be placed in this fund and to designate the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend from this fund. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget. (Majority vote required.)

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It was **moved** by Selectman Musselman, seconded by Selectman Mills, to place Article 11 on the floor for discussion.

Selectman Musselman said this is a new maintenance fund intended to allow funds for the town hall, public safety building, perhaps buildings at the highway department and others to accumulate in a kitty that can be used in the event of a major roof problem or other maintenance such that we don't have to budget year to year for major expenses but will have funds we can draw on in the event of a major maintenance problem.

There being no further discussion, **Moderator Dan Hoefle ordered Article 11 placed on the ballot as written.**

Moderator Hoefle read Article 12.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) to be added to the Capital Reserve Fund known as the Ambulance Fund established in 1996. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget (Majority vote required.)

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN
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It was **moved** by Selectman Mills, seconded by Selectman Musselman, to place Article 12 on the floor for discussion.

Selectman Joe Mills said this is another situation where we are just trying to ease the burden of purchasing a new ambulance when we have to. He said this is separate from the cell tower revenue which he felt was around $24,000 a year.

The moderator called for further discussion. Hearing none, **Moderator Hoefle ordered Article 12 placed on the ballot as written.**

Moderator Hoefle read Article 13.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) to be added to the Expendable Trust Fund established by Article 14 at the 2005 Town Meeting under the provisions of RSA 31:19-a, as a maintenance fund for the Rye Public Library building. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget. (Majority vote required.)

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It was **moved** by Selectman Jenness, seconded by Selectman Mills, to place Article 13 on the floor for discussion.

Mrs. Jenness said this is the second year the Library has asked to add $5000 to the trust. It is to be used for large maintenance expenses.

There was no further discussion. **Moderator Hoefle ordered Article 13 placed on the ballot as written.**

Moderator Hoefle read Article 14.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000) to be added to the Capital Reserve Fund for Records Restoration established by Article 16 of the 1990 Town Meeting. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget. (Majority vote required.)

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It was **moved** by Mrs. Jenness and seconded by Mr. Mills, to place Article 14 on the floor for discussion.

Selectman Jenness explained this money is to be used to preserve our old records.

There was no further discussion. **Moderator Hoefle ordered Article 14 placed on the ballot as written.**

Moderator Hoefle read Article 15.

ARTICLE 15. (By petition) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars ($2000) for the purpose of funding New Generation Shelter, which houses seven pregnant or parenting women and their children at a time, from Rye and surrounding communities and provides counseling, parenting education, life skills, transportation to partnering agencies and aftercare to all residents. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget. (Majority vote required.)

THIS ARTICLE IS NOT RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN
THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

(Following this Deliberative Session, both the Board of Selectmen and the Budget Committee voted to Recommend Article 15, as amended.)

It was **moved** by Mr. Mills and seconded by Mrs. Jenness, to place Article 15 on the floor for discussion.

Ruthie Ford **moved to amend** the article to *change the sum from $2000 to $1000.* Her motion to amend was seconded by Joe Mills.

Mr. Mills stated the Selectmen are in agreement with the amendment. Robert Wylde said he felt this is a worthy cause to support.

There was no further discussion on the amendment. Moderator Hoefle called for a **vote on the amendment. SHOW OF HANDS. Amendment carries.**

There being no further discussion on Article 15, as amended, **Moderator Hoefle ordered Article 15, as amended, placed on the ballot.**

Moderator Hoefle read Article 16.

ARTICLE 16. (By Petition) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars ($1000) to support the Seacoast Interfaith Hospitality Network (SIHN), an agency that provides shelter, food and case management to families that have become homeless. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget. (Majority vote required.)

THIS ARTICLE IS NOT RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN
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(Following this Deliberative Session the Selectmen voted to recommend Article 16, as amended... The Budget Committee voted not to change their non recommendation.)

It was **moved** by Selectman Mills and seconded by Mrs. Jenness, to place Article 16 on the floor for discussion.

Ann Asadorian-Hopkins **moved to amend** Article 16 by *changing the sum from $1,000 to $500.* Her motion was seconded by Bob Vincent.

Moderator Hoefle called for discussion on the amendment.

Mr. Mills stated there was a lack of any written information and no direct contact or help for any Rye resident, so that is why the Selectmen voted not to recommend the article. Mrs. Asadorian-Hopkins spoke about the functions of the program and acknowledged that better information should have been available to the Selectmen and Budget Committee. Mr. Mills mentioned that there is a whole list of organizations to which the town contributes, some of them providing similar services, totaling $47,000. Following lengthy discussion with regard to how the town donates to charities and the needs of these organizations, **the moderator explained the amendment would reduce the amount from $1000 to $500 and called for a vote on the amendment. SHOW OF HANDS. Amendment carries.**

There was no further discussion on the amended article. **Moderator Hoefle ordered Article 16, as amended, placed on the ballot.**

Moderator Hoefle read Article 17.

ARTICLE 17. Shall the Town raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant or as amended by vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth therein totaling seven million three hundred twenty-one thousand three hundred sixty-nine dollars ($7,321,369). Should this article be defeated, the operating budget shall be seven million thirty-eight thousand nine dollars ($7,038,009) which is the same as last year with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town or by law or the governing

body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only. (Majority vote required.)
NOTE: This warrant article does not include appropriations in ANY other warrant article.

Selectman Musselman **moved** to place Article 17 on the floor for discussion. His motion was seconded by Mr. Mills.

Selectman Musselman said we have gone through a detailed process and this is a barebones budget.

There was no further discussion on the article. **Moderator Hoefle ordered Article 17 placed on the ballot as written.**

Moderator Hoefle read Article 18.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen to negotiate a lease of the town property at 37 Central Road, Map 12, Lot 38, (formerly the Rye Police Station) to the Rye Water District (RWD) for a rent of one dollar ($1.00). In addition, the RWD will provide water at no cost to Town Hall, the Public Safety Building, the Recreation Building and the Public Works buildings. If a Lease Agreement is negotiated, it will be presented to the 2008 Annual Town Meeting for ratification by town voters as required by RSA 41:11-a.

It was **moved** by Joe Mills, seconded by Priscilla Jenness, to place Article 18 on the floor for discussion.

Mr. Mills explained this is the old Police Station on Central Road. He said we are saving the land for the future if there is a use for it, and this article authorizes the Selectmen to negotiate a lease with the Rye Water District. He further explained we will have to come back next year for authorization of the lease. They have agreed to take care of maintenance and other costs related to the building, and to provide free water to the public buildings in the town of Rye. In response to questions from Robert Eaton, Mr. Mills said the savings would be around $1800 a year and Atty. Donovan said state law provides the Selectmen do not have the authority to sign a lease of town property for more than one year without ratification by town meeting, so it is possible they could move in at their own risk sooner than that one year period.

Upon ascertaining no one else wished to speak to the article, **Moderator Hoefle ordered Article 18 placed on the ballot as written.**

Moderator Hoefle read Article 19.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a town road the extension of Winslow Way as shown on a plan titled "Stevens Realty Trust, Amended Subdivision Plan," recorded in the Rockingham County Registry of Deeds as Plan No. D-34180. This acceptance is conditioned upon the final approval of the Public Works Director, the Board of Selectmen and the Planning Board.

It was **moved** by Selectman Jenness, and seconded by Selectman Mills, to place Article 19 on the floor for discussion.

Mrs. Jenness said she is the Selectmen's representative to the Planning Board, and we believe Winslow Way is ready for acceptance. She said there is $6200 in a paving escrow that will guarantee the final coat of paving on Winslow Way, but that will not occur until after the three homes that can be built there have been completed. In response to a question from Philip McDonough, Mrs. Jenness explained that in the past few years we have introduced this idea of getting the road base coated so the road can be plowed, and then get the heavy construction out of the way. She further explained acceptance means the road can be plowed and is conditioned upon final approval of the Public Works Director, the Board of Selectmen and the Planning Board.

There being no further discussion, **Moderator Hoefle ordered Article 19 placed on the ballot as written.**

Moderator Hoefle read Article 20.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to convey to the owners of two abutting properties the portions of the discontinued cul-de-sac at the former end of Winslow Way which abut their respective properties, as shown on a plan titled "Stevens Realty Trust, Amended Subdivision Plan," recorded in the Rockingham County Registry of Deeds as Plan No. D-34180. Winslow Way has been extended to make the former cul-de-sac unnecessary. The two abutting property owners are John T. Parkhurst, Trustee of the John T. Parkhurst Revocable Trust and Carol J. Parkhurst, Trustee of the Carol J. Parkkhurst Revocable Trust, (Map 17, Lot 75-1), and Mark Robert Brann and Anna Maria Frost-Jensen, Co-Trustees of the Brann 2004 Trust, (Map17, Lot 75-2).

It was **moved** by Selectman Jenness, seconded by Selectman Mills, to place Article 20 on the floor for discussion.

Mrs. Jenness said the developers have gone out of their way to landscape a portion of the former cul de sac. This would give the town the right to turn this land over to the abutters.

There being no further discussion, **Moderator Hoefle ordered Article 20 placed on the ballot as written.**

Moderator Hoefle read Article 21.

ARTICLE 21. (By Petition) To see if the Town will vote to go on record in support of effective actions by the President and the Congress to address the issue of climate change, which is increasingly harmful to the environment and economy of New Hampshire and to the future well being of the people of Rye. These actions include (1) Establishment of a national program

requiring reductions of U.S. greenhouse gas emissions while protecting the U.S. economy and (2) Creation of a major national research initiative to foster rapid development of sustainable energy technologies thereby stimulating new jobs and investment. In addition, for the Town of

Rye to encourage New Hampshire Citizens to work for emission reductions within their communities and for the Selectmen to consider the appointment of a voluntary energy commission to recommend local steps to save energy and reduce emissions.
It was **moved** by Selectman Jenness, seconded by Joe Mills, to place Article 21 on the floor for discussion.

Mimi White said many communities in the state will have this question on the ballot. She said by putting this on the ballot, we will be giving the citizens of Rye an opportunity to be proactive around the issues of climate change.

There was no further discussion on Article 21. **Moderator Hoefle ordered Article 21 placed on the ballot as written.**

Moderator Hoefle read Article 22.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell to the highest bidder at public auction, or sealed bid, such surplus Town equipment as is not traded in on new equipment in 2007.

It was **moved** by Mrs. Jenness and seconded by Mr. Mills to placed Article 22 on the floor for discussion.

Selectman Jenness said this is simply authorization for the selectmen to hold an auction if we find we have enough surplus material for that purpose and in order to recoup whatever we can.

There being no further discussion, **Moderator Hoefle ordered Article 22 placed on the ballot as written.**

Moderator Hoefle read Article 23.

ARTICLE 23. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

It was **moved** by Priscilla Jenness and seconded by Joe Mills to place Article 23 on the floor for discussion.

Following a brief comment from Bob Vincent, Joe Mills **moved to adjourn**, seconded by Priscilla Jenness. *Motion to adjourn carries.*

Meeting adjourned at 10:04 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jane E. Ireland
Town Clerk/Tax Collector

A true record, ATTEST:

Jane E. Ireland
Town Clerk/Tax Collector

Transcribed from tape

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BUDGET OF THE TOWN
WITH A MUNICIPAL BUDGET COMMITTEE

OF: TOWN OF RYE

BUDGET FORM FOR TOWNS WHICH HAVE ADOPTED THE PROVISIONS OF RSA 32:14 THROUGH 32:24

Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year January 1, 2007 to December 31, 2007

or Fiscal Year From _____ to _____

IMPORTANT:

Please read RSA 32:5 applicable to all municipalities.

1. Use this form to list the entire budget in the appropriate recommended and not recommended area. This means the operating budget and all special and individual warrant articles must be posted.

2. Hold at least one public hearing on this budget.

3. When completed, a copy of the budget must be posted with the warrant. Another copy must be placed on file with the town clerk, and a copy sent to the Department of Revenue Administration at the address below.

This is to certify that this budget was posted with the warrant on the (date) January 25, 2007

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Please sign in ink.

Robert H. Eaton

Raymond J. Davis

Betty J. Anderson

Ed Papoutsy

James E. Maheras

Paul Goldman

Douglas K. Allen

John E. McNeil

THIS BUDGET SHALL BE POSTED WITH THE TOWN WARRANT

FOR DRA USE ONLY

NH DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION
COMMUNITY SERVICES DIVISION
MUNICIPAL FINANCE BUREAU
P.O. BOX 487, CONCORD, NH 03302-0487
(603)271-3397

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ACCT.#	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3,V)	Warr. Art.#	Appropriations Prior Year As Approved by DRA	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	SELECTMEN'S APPROPRIATIONS Ensuing Fiscal Year (RECOMMENDED)	SELECTMEN'S APPROPRIATIONS Ensuing Fiscal Year NOT RECOMMENDED	BUDGET COMMITTEE'S APPROPRIATIONS Ensuing Fiscal Year RECOMMENDED	BUDGET COMMITTEE'S APPROPRIATIONS Ensuing Fiscal Year NOT RECOMMENDED
	GENERAL GOVERNMENT		xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx
4130-4139	Executive		274,711		270,798	3,215	269,648	1,150
4140-4149	Election,Reg.& Vital Statistics		21,075		14,735		14,735	
4150-4151	Financial Administration		416,862		442,850	5,600	442,850	
4152	Revaluation of Property							
4153	Legal Expense		145,000		151,650		151,650	
4155-4159	Personnel Administration							
4191-4193	Planning & Zoning		108,498		109,535		109,335	200
4194	General Government Buildings		61,380		77,688		77,688	
4195	Cemeteries		100,000		130,000		130,000	
4196	Insurance		174,590		195,000		195,000	
4197	Advertising & Regional Assoc.		46,485		47,731		47,731	
4199	Other General Government							
	PUBLIC SAFETY		xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx
4210-4214	Police		831,102		884,120	3,936	882,422	1,698
4215-4219	Ambulance		88,196		92,382		92,382	
4220-4229	Fire		762,556		803,256		803,256	
4240-4249	Building Inspection		107,104		118,080	3,647	118,080	
4290-4298	Emergency Management		8,600		8,200		8,200	
4299	Other (Including Communications)							
	AIRPORT/AVIATION CENTER		xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx
4301-4309	Airport Operations							
	HIGHWAYS & STREETS		xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx
4311	Administration							
4312	Highways & Streets		829,288		900,748		900,748	
4313	Bridges							

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ACCT.#	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3,V)	Warr. Art.#	Appropriations Prior Year As Approved by DRA	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	SELECTMEN'S APPROPRIATIONS Ensuing Fiscal Year (RECOMMENDED)	NOT RECOMMENDED	BUDGET COMMITTEE'S APPROPRIATIONS Ensuing Fiscal Year RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED
	HIGHWAYS & STREETS cont.		xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx
4316	Street Lighting		2,700		3,000		3,000	
4319	Other							
	SANITATION		xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx
4321	Administration							
4323	Solid Waste Collection		203,350		215,154		215,154	
4324	Solid Waste Disposal		137,510		166,600		166,600	
4325	Solid Waste Clean-up							
4326-4329	Sewage Coll. & Disposal & Other							
	WATER DISTRIBUTION & TREATMENT		xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx
4331	Administration							
4332	Water Services							
4335-4339	Water Treatment, Conserv.& Other							
	ELECTRIC		xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx
4351-4352	Admin. and Generation							
4353	Purchase Costs							
4354	Electric Equipment Maintenance							
4359	Other Electric Costs							
	HEALTH/WELFARE		xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx
4411	Administration		4,664		5,310		5,310	
4414	Pest Control		99,708		104,652		104,652	
4415-4419	Health Agencies & Hosp. & Other							
4441-4442	Administration & Direct Assist.		52,949		52,949		52,949	
4444	Intergovernmental Welfare Pymnts							
4445-4449	Vendor Payments & Other							

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			Appropriations	Actual	SELECTMEN'S APPROPRIATIONS		BUDGET COMMITTEE'S APPROPRIATIONS	
	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS	Warr.	Prior Year As	Expenditures	Ensuing Fiscal Year		Ensuing Fiscal Year	
ACCT.#	(RSA 32:3,V)	Art.#	Approved by DRA	Prior Year	(RECOMMENDED)	NOT RECOMMENDED	RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED
	CULTURE & RECREATION		xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx
4520-4529	Parks & Recreation		219,608		219,123		219,123	
4550-4559	Library		482,736		502,572		509,461	
4583	Patriotic Purposes		5,600		5,500		5,500	
4589	Other Culture & Recreation		700		700		700	
	CONSERVATION		xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx
4611-4612	Admin.& Purch. of Nat. Resources		123,800		31,800	10,000	31,800	
4619	Other Conservation							
4631-4632	REDEVELOPMNT & HOUSING							
4651-4659	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT							
	DEBT SERVICE		xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx
4711	Princ.- Long Term Bonds & Notes		866,600		751,600		751,600	
4721	Interest-Long Term Bonds & Notes		299,711		289,667		289,667	
4723	Int. on Tax Anticipation Notes		10,000		5,000		5,000	
4790-4799	Other Debt Service							
	CAPITAL OUTLAY		xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx
4901	Land							
4902	Machinery, Vehicles & Equipment		54,600		54,200	91,510	54,200	-
4903	Buildings							
4909	Improvements Other Than Bldgs.				60,000		60,000	
	OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT		xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx
4912	To Special Revenue Funds		90,650					
	Sewer		362,207		356,184		356,184	
	Recreation Revolving				158,744		158,744	
	Outside Detail Revolving				65,000		65,000	
	Beach Parking				15,000		15,000	
	Beach Cleaning				8,000		8,000	
4913	To Capital Projects Funds							
4914	To Proprietary Funds							

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ACCT.#	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3,V)	Warr. Art.#	Appropriations Prior Year As Approved by DRA	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	SELECTMEN'S APPROPRIATIONS Ensuing Fiscal Year (RECOMMENDED)	SELECTMEN'S APPROPRIATIONS Ensuing Fiscal Year (NOT RECOMMENDED)	BUDGET COMMITTEE'S APPROPRIATIONS Ensuing Fiscal Year RECOMMENDED	BUDGET COMMITTEE'S APPROPRIATIONS Ensuing Fiscal Year NOT RECOMMENDED
OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT cont.			xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx
	Electric-							
	Airport-							
4915	To Capital Reserve Fund							
4916	To Exp.Tr.Fund-except #4917							
4917	To Health Maint. Trust Funds							
4918	To Nonexpendable Trust Funds							
4919	To Agency Funds							
SUBTOTAL 1			6,992,540	-	7,317,528	117,908	7,321,369	3,048

If you have a line item of appropriations from more than one warrant article, please use the space below to identify the make-up of the line total for the ensuing year.

ACCT#	WARR. ART #	AMOUNT	ACCT#	WARR. ART #	AMMOUNT

SPECIAL WARRANT ARTICLES

Special warrant articles are defined in RSA 32:3,VI, as appropriations: 1) in petitioned warrant articles; 2) appropriations raised by bonds or notes; 3) appropriations to a separate fund created pursuant to law, such as capital reserve funds or trusts funds; or 4) an appropriation designated on the warrant as a special article or as a nonlapsing or nontransferable article.

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			Appropriations	Actual	SELECTMEN'S APPROPRIATIONS		BUDGET COMMITTEE'S APPROPRIATIONS	
	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS	Warr.	Prior Year As	Expenditures	Ensuing Fiscal Year		Ensuing Fiscal Year	
ACCT.#	(RSA 32:3,V)	Art.#	Approved by DRA	Prior Year	(RECOMMENDED)	(NOT RECOMMENDED)	RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED
01-4800-60-953	F/D - COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT	5			66,910		66,910	
01-4915-69-854	FIRE TRUCK CAPITAL RESERVE FUND	8	10,000	10,000	67,000		67,000	
01-4915-69-864	SALT/SAND SHED CAPITAL RESERVE FUND	9	25,000	25,000	25,000		25,000	
01-4916-70-852	EMPLOYEE ACCUMULATED LEAVE FUND	10	20,000	20,000	20,000		20,000	
01-4800-60-951	MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS MAINTENANCE FUND	11			10,000		10,000	
01-4915-69-850	AMBULANCE VEHICLE CAPITAL RESERVE FUND	12			10,000		10,000	
01-4916-70-858	LIBRARY MAINTENANCE FUND	13	5,000	5,000	5,000		5,000	
01-4915-69-861	RECORDS RESTORATION CAPITAL RESERVE FUND	14			4,000		4,000	
01-4800-60-954	NEW GENERATION SHELTER	15				2,000	2,000	
01-4800-60-955	SEACOAST INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY NETWORK	16			1,000		-	1,000
	SUBTOTAL 2 RECOMMENDED		60,000	60,000	208,910	2,000	209,910	1,000

INDIVIDUAL WARRANT ARTICLES

"Individual" warrant articles are not necessarily the same as "special warrant articles". An example of an individual warrant article might be negotiated cost items for labor agreements, leases or items of a one time nature you wish to address individually.

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			Appropriations	Actual	SELECTMEN'S APPROPRIATIONS		BUDGET COMMITTEE'S APPROPRIATIONS	
	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS	Warr.	Prior Year As	Expenditures	Ensuing Fiscal Year		Ensuing Fiscal Year	
ACCT.#	(RSA 32:3,V)	Art.#	Approved by DRA	Prior Year	(RECOMMENDED)	(NOT RECOMMENDED)	RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED
01-4800-60-950	FIRE UTILITY TRUCK	5	40,926	40,921				
01-4800-60-952	FIREFIGHTER/PARAMEDIC	7			43,000		43,000	
	SUBTOTAL 3 RECOMMENDED		40,926	40,921	43,000	-	43,000	-

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ACCT.#	SOURCE OF REVENUE	Warr. Art.#	Estimated Revenues Prior Year	Actual Revenues Prior Year	Estimated Revenues Ensuing Year
	TAXES		xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx
3120	Land Use Change Taxes				
3180	Resident Taxes				
3185	Timber Taxes		2,300	2,018	2,300
3186	Payment In Lieu of Taxes		5,280	10,272	10,272
3189	Other Taxes				
3190	Interest & Penalties on Delinquent Taxes		73,500	74,743	75,000
	Inventory Penalties				
3187	Excavation Tax ($.02 cents per cu yd)		730	567	600
	LICENSES, PERMITS & FEES		xxxxxxxxx		
3210	Business Licenses & Permits		800	1,055	1,000
3220	Motor Vehicle Permit Fees		1,117,000	1,158,159	1,120,000
3230	Building Permits		100,000	102,475	100,000
3290	Other Licenses, Permits & Fees		37,220	37,689	38,000
3311-3319	FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT		197,247	173,175	
	FROM STATE		xxxxxxxxx		
3351	Shared Revenues		28,332	54,253	28,332
3352	Meals & Rooms Tax Distribution		190,481	203,734	200,000
3353	Highway Block Grant		111,973	111,973	108,010
3354	Water Pollution Grant		83,957	83,957	79,952
3355	Housing & Community Development				
3356	State & Federal Forest Land Reimbursement				
3357	Flood Control Reimbursement				
3359	Other (Including Railroad Tax)		79	79	80
3379	FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTS				
	CHARGES FOR SERVICES		xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx
3401-3406	Income from Departments		153,550	195,658	200,000
3409	Other Charges				
	MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES		xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx
3501	Sale of Municipal Property		3,200	3,104	3,200
3502	Interest on Investments		180,000	232,325	200,000
3503-3509	Other		32,259	41,305	40,000
	INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS IN		xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx
3912	From Special Revenue Funds		24,150	90,650	
	Sewer - (Offset)		278,250		356,184
	Recreation Revolving - (Offset)				158,744
	Outside Detail Revolving - (Offset)				65,000
	Beach Parking - (Offset)				15,000
	Beach Cleaning - (Offset)				8,000
	Public Library - (Offset)				28,488

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ACCT.#	SOURCE OF REVENUE	Warr. Art.#	Estimated Revenues Prior Year	Actual Revenues Prior Year	Estimated Revenues Ensuing Year
INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS IN cont.			xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx
3913	From Capital Projects Funds				
3914	From Proprietary Funds				
3915	From Capital Reserve Funds	8	40,926.00	40,921.00	4,586.00
3916	From Trust & Agency Funds		100,000.00	100,000.00	130,000.00
	OTHER FINANCING SOURCES		xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx
3934	Proc. from Long Term Bonds & Notes				
	Amounts VOTED From F/B ("Surplus")				
	Fund Balance ("Surplus") to Reduce Taxes				
	TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUE & CREDITS		2,761,234.00	2,718,111.47	2,341,332.33

BUDGET SUMMARY

	PRIOR YEAR ADOPTED BUDGET	SELECTMEN'S RECOMMENDED BUDGET	BUDGET COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDED BUDGET
SUBTOTAL 1 Appropriations Recommended (from pg. 5)	6,992,540.00	7,317,528.00	7,321,369.00
SUBTOTAL 2 Special Warrant Articles Recommended (from pg. 6)	60,000.00	208,910.00	209,910.00
SUBTOTAL 3 "Individual" Warrant Articles Recommended (from pg. 6)	40,926.00	43,000.00	43,000.00
TOTAL Appropriations Recommended	7,093,466.00	7,569,438.00	7,574,279.00
Less: Amount of Estimated Revenues & Credits (from above)	2,761,234.00	2,341,332.33	2,341,332.33
Estimated Amount of Taxes to be Raised	4,332,232.00	5,228,105.67	5,232,946.67

Maximum Allowable Increase to Budget Committee's Recommended Budget per RSA 32:18: 653,301

(See Supplemental Schedule With 10% Calculation)

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Members of the Board of Selectmen
Town of Rye
Rye, New Hampshire

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Rye as of and for the year ended December 31, 2006, which collectively comprise the Town's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Town's management. Our responsibility is to express opinions on the financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinions.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Rye as of December 31, 2006, and the respective changes in financial position thereof for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The management's discussion and analysis and budgetary comparison information are not a required part of the basic financial statements, but are supplementary information required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Town of Rye's basic financial statements. The combining and individual fund schedules are presented for the purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. They have been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial, and in our opinion, are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Plodzik & Sanderson
Professional Association

February 2, 2007

EXHIBIT C-1
TOWN OF RYE, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Balance Sheet
Governmental Funds
December 31, 2006

	General	Conservation Land Acquisition	Permanent	Safety Building	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
ASSETS						
Cash and cash equivalents	$ 4,687,195	$ 13,202	$ 97,658	$ -	$ 852,528	$ 5,650,583
Investments	2,436,402	1,501,614	2,355,941	369,044	561,960	7,224,961
Receivables, net of allowances for uncollectible:						
Taxes	610,098	-	-	-	-	610,098
Accounts	43,763	-	-	-	58,405	102,168
Intergovernmental	9,961	-	-	-	244	10,205
Interfund receivable	64,354	178	-	-	30,441	94,973
Voluntary tax liens	36,813	-	-	-	-	36,813
Voluntary tax liens reserved until collected	(36,813)	-	-	-	-	(36,813)
Inventory	6,664	-	-	-	-	6,664
Prepaid items	6,874	-	-	-	6,078	12,952
Total assets	$ 7,865,311	$ 1,514,994	$ 2,453,599	$ 369,044	$ 1,509,656	13,712,604
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES						
Liabilities:						
Accounts payable	$ 152,097	$ 1,541	$ -	$ -	$ 8,260	$ 161,898
Intergovernmental payable	4,701,281	-	-	-	15,509	4,716,790
Interfund payable	27,037	20,206	26,344	11,871	9,515	94,973
Retainage payable	-	-	-	59,682	-	59,682
Deferred revenue	46	-	-	-	71,867	71,913
Total liabilities	4,880,461	21,747	26,344	71,553	105,151	5,105,256
Fund balances:						
Reserved for encumbrances	184,776	-	-	78,962	-	263,738
Reserved for endowments	-	-	2,082,697	-	-	2,082,697
Reserved for inventory	6,663	-	-	-	-	6,663
Reserved for special purposes	10,051	-	344,558	218,529	527	573,665
Unreserved:						
Designated for contingency	600,000	-	-	-	-	600,000
Undesignated, reported in:						
General fund	2,183,360	-	-	-	-	2,183,360
Special revenue funds	-	1,493,247	-	-	1,403,978	2,897,225
Total fund balances	2,984,850	1,493,247	2,427,255	297,491	1,404,505	8,607,348
Total liabilities and fund balances	$ 7,865,311	$ 1,514,994	$ 2,453,599	$ 369,044	$ 1,509,656	$ 13,712,604

EXHIBIT C-3
TOWN OF RYE, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances
Governmental Funds
For The Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2006

	General	Conservation Land Acquisition	Permanent	Safety Building	Other Governmental Funds	Total Gov[illegible]mental [illegible]nds
Revenues:						
Taxes	$ 3,936,097	$ 178	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ 3,936,275
Licenses and permits	1,299,378	-	-	-	-	1,299,378
Intergovernmental	479,001	-	-	16,500	228,248	723,749
Charges for services	207,377	-	-	-	568,151	775,528
Miscellaneous	319,759	39,250	446,198	33,742	96,209	935,158
Total revenues	6,241,612	39,428	446,198	50,242	892,608	7,670,088
Expenditures:						
Current:						
General government	1,245,987	-	92,992	-	6,980	1,345,959
Public safety	1,840,983	-	-	-	229,945	2,070,928
Highways and streets	831,489	-	-	-	-	831,489
Sanitation	339,614	-	-	-	125,207	464,821
Health	97,892	-	-	-	-	97,892
Welfare	38,054	-	-	-	-	38,054
Culture and recreation	217,093	-	-	-	598,534	815,627
Conservation	11,972	12,249	-	-	8,880	33,101
Debt service:	-	-	-	-	-	-
Principal	866,550	-	-	-	132,000	998,550
Interest	299,702	-	-	-	57,750	3[illegible]2
Capital outlay	92,793	514,250	-	950,521	25,309	1,58[illegible]
Total expenditures	5,882,129	526,499	92,992	950,521	1,184,605	8,63[illegible]46
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	359,483	(487,071)	353,206	(900,279)	(291,997)	(966,658)
Other financing sources (uses):						
Transfers in	50,687	-	-	-	507,025	55[illegible]12
Transfers out	(488,371)	-	(16,516)	-	(52,825)	(557,712)
Debt issued	-	946,400	-	-	-	946,400
Premium on debt issued	-	53,600	-	-	-	53,600
Total other financing sources and uses	(437,684)	1,000,000	(16,516)	-	454,200	1,000,000
Net change in fund balances	(78,201)	512,929	336,690	(900,279)	162,203	33,342
Fund balances, beginning	3,063,051	980,318	2,090,565	1,197,770	1,242,302	8,574,006
Fund balances, ending	$ 2,984,850	$ 1,493,247	$ 2,427,255	$ 297,491	$ [illegible],404,505	$ 8,607,348

SCHEDULE I
TOWN OF RYE, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Major General Fund
Statement of Estimated and Actual Revenues (Non-GAAP Budgetary Basis)
For The Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2006

	Estimated	Actual	Variance Positive (Negative)
Taxes:			
Property	$ 3,619,178	$ 3,848,319	$ 229,141
Land use change	-	178	178
Yield	2,300	2,018	(282)
Excavation	730	567	(163)
Payment in lieu of taxes	5,280	10,272	4,992
Interest and penalties on taxes	73,500	74,743	1,243
Total taxes	3,700,988	3,936,097	235,109
Licenses, permits and fees:			
Business licenses, permits and fees	800	1,055	255
Motor vehicle permit fees	1,117,000	1,158,159	41,159
Building permits	100,000	102,475	2,475
Other	37,220	37,689	469
Total licenses, permits and fees	1,255,020	1,299,378	44,358
Intergovernmental:			
State:			
Shared revenue block grant	47,506	47,506	-
Meals and rooms distribution	190,481	203,734	13,253
Highway block grant	111,973	111,973	-
Water pollution grants	-	33,583	33,583
Other	2,039	12,000	9,961
Federal	195,287		(195,287)
Total intergovernmental	547,286	408,796	(138,490)
Charges for services:			
Income from departments	144,050	207,377	63,327
Miscellaneous:			
Sale of municipal property	3,200	3,104	(96)
Interest on investments	180,000	258,935	78,935
Rent of property	50	-	(50)
Fines and forfeits	2,500	3,908	1,408
Insurance dividends and reimbursements	17,861	17,860	(1)
Contributions and donations	-	10,011	10,011
Other	10,848	25,941	15,093
Total miscellaneous	214,459	319,759	105,300
Other financing sources:			
Transfers in:			
Nonmajor fund:			
Expendable trust	50,692	50,687	(5)
Total revenues and other financing sources	5,912,495	$ 6,222,094	$ 309,599
Unreserved fund balance used to reduce tax rate	700,000		
Total revenues, other financing sources and use of fund balance	$ 6,612,495		

SCHEDULE 2
RYE, NEW HAMPSHIRE
General Fund
Statement of Appropriations, Expenditures and Encumbrances (Non-GAAP Budgetary Basis)
For The Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2006

	Encumbered From Prior Year	Appropriations	Expenditures	Encumbered to Subsequent Year	Variance Positive (Negative)
Current:					
General government:					
Executive	$ 7,500	$ 274,711	$ 205,780	$ 6,520	$ 69,911
Election and registration	-	24,898	17,251	3,823	3,824
Financial administration	-	279,598	268,733	-	10,865
Revaluation of property	-	137,264	124,535	8,350	4,379
Legal	-	145,000	253,263	-	(108,263)
Planning and zoning	5,364	108,498	67,629	10,839	35,394
General government buildings	-	61,380	75,309	2,475	(16,404)
Insurance, not otherwise allocated	-	174,590	187,518	-	(12,928)
Advertising and regional associations	-	46,485	45,969	-	516
Total general government	12,864	1,252,424	1,245,987	32,007	(12,706)
Public safety:					
Police department	-	831,102	810,759	-	20,343
Ambulance	-	88,196	87,183	-	1,013
Fire department	6,434	762,556	756,859	-	12,131
Building inspection	-	107,104	107,834	-	(730)
Emergency management	-	8,600	8,143	-	457
Total public safety	6,434	1,797,558	1,770,778	-	33,214
Highways and streets:					
Highways and streets	58,343	879,631	763,323	52,769	121,882
Street lighting	-	2,700	2,936	-	(236)
Other	-	8,000	65,230	-	(57,230)
Total highways and streets	58,343	890,331	831,489	52,769	64,416
Sanitation:					
Solid waste collection	-	203,350	204,726	-	(1,376)
Solid waste disposal	-	136,510	134,888	-	2,622
Total sanitation	-	340,860	339,614	-	1,246
Health:					
Administration	-	4,664	4,454	-	210
Pest control	-	4,918	1,688	-	3,230
Other	-	94,790	91,750	-	3,040
Total health	-	104,372	97,892	-	6,480
Welfare:					
Direct assistance	-	52,949	38,054	-	14,895
Culture and recreation:					
Parks and recreation	4,266	171,285	157,602	-	17,949
Patriotic purposes	-	5,600	5,062	-	538
Other	-	58,743	54,429	-	4,314
Total culture and recreation	4,266	235,628	217,093	-	22,801
Conservation:					
Administration	-	123,800	11,972	100,000	11,828

SCHEDULE 2 (Continued)
TOWN OF RYE, NEW HAMPSHIRE
General Fund
Statement of Appropriations, Expenditures and Encumbrances (Non-GAAP Budgetary Basis)
For The Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2006

	Encumbered From Priro Year	Appropriations	Expenditures	Encumbered to Subsequent Year	Variance Positive (Negative)
Debt service:					
Principal of long-term debt	-	866,600	866,550	-	50
Interest on long-term debt	-	299,711	299,702	-	9
Interest on tax anticipation notes	-	10,000	-	-	10,000
Total debt service	-	1,176,311	1,166,252	-	10,059
Capital outlay:					
Fire utility truck	-	40,926	40,921	-	5
Town hall	-	11,700	11,389	-	311
Police department	-	28,500	26,083	-	2,417
Fire department	-	10,000	10,000	-	-
Ambulance	-	4,400	4,400	-	-
Total capital outlay	-	95,526	92,793	-	2,733
Other financing uses:					
Transfers out:					
Nonmajor funds:					
Library operating	-	482,736	428,071	-	54,665
Expendable trust	-	60,000	60,300	-	(300)
Total other financing uses	-	542,736	488,371	-	54,365
Total appropriations, expenditures, other financing uses and encumbrances	$ 81,907	$ 6,612,495	$ 6,300,295	$ 184,776	$ 209,331

SCHEDULE 3
TOWN OF RYE, NEW HAMPSHIRE
General Fund
Statement of Changes in Unreserved, Undesignated Fund Balance (Non-GAAP Budgetary Basis)
For The Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2006

Unreserved, undesignated fund balance, beginning		$ 2,425,365
Changes:		
Unreserved fund balance used to reduce 2006 tax rate		(700,000)
2006 Budget summary:		
Revenue surplus (Schedule 1)	$ 309,599	
Unexpended balance of appropriations (Schedule 2)	209,331	
2006 Budget surplus		518,930
Increase in fund balance reserved for inventory		(884)
Increase in fund balance reserved for special purposes		(10,051)
Increase in fund balance designated for contingency		(50,000)
Unreserved, undesignated fund balance, ending		$ 2,183,360

SCHEDULE 4
TOWN OF RYE, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Nonmajor Governmental Funds
Combining Balance Sheet
December 31, 2006

	Special Revenue Funds				
				Conservation Commission	
	Library Operating	Recreation Revolving	Sewer Department	Salt Marsh	Town Forest
ASSETS					
Cash and cash equivalents	$ 34,463	$ 162,654	$ 310,501	$ 181,863	$ 506
Investments	29,506	-	-	-	-
Receivables, net of allowance for uncollectible:					
Accounts	-	5,271	44,222	-	-
Intergovernmental	-	-	-	-	-
Interfund receivable	30,441	-	-	-	-
Prepaid items	-	5,400	-	-	-
Total general government	$ 94,410	$ 173,325	$ 354,723	$ 181,863	$ 506
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES					
Liabilities:					
Accounts payable	$ 7,231	$ 405	$ 624	$ -	$ -
Intergovernmental payable	-	-	15,509	-	-
Interfund payable	-	-	7,377	-	-
Deferred revenue	-	-	71,867	-	-
Total liabilities	7,231	405	95,377	-	-
Fund balances:					
Reserved for special purposes	-	-	-	-	-
Unreserved, undesignated	87,179	172,920	259,346	181,863	506
Total fund balances	87,179	172,920	259,346	181,863	506
Total liabilities and fund balances	$ 94,410	$ 173,325	$ 354,723	$ 181,863	$ 506

Special Revenue Funds						Capital Project Fund	
Police Outside Detail	Grants	Beach Parking Permits	Beach Cleaning	Ambulance	Expendable Trust	Library Building	Total
$ 60,725	$ 963	$ 14,433	$ 18,924	$ 46,125	$ 20,844	$ 527	$ 852,528
-	-	-	-	-	532,454	-	561,960
3,912	3,000	2,000	-	-	-	-	58,405
-	244	-	-	-	-	-	244
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30,441
-	-	678	-	-	-	-	6,078
$ 64,637	$ 4,207	$ 17,111	$ 18,924	$ 46,125	$ 553,298	$ 527	$ 1,509,656
$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ 8,260
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15,509
-	-	-	-	-	2,138	-	9,515
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	71,867
-	-	-	-	-	2,138	-	105,151
-	-	-	-	-	-	527	527
64,637	4,207	17,111	18,924	46,125	551,160	-	1,403,978
64,637	4,207	17,111	18,924	46,125	551,160	527	1,404,505
$ 64,637	$ 4,207	$ 17,111	$ 18,924	$ 46,125	$ 553,298	$ 527	$ 1,509,656

SCHEDULE 5
RYE, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Nonmajor Governmental Funds
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances
For The Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2006

	Special Revenue Funds				
				Conservation Commission	
	Library Operating	Recreation Revolving	Sewer Department	Salt Marsh	Town Forest
Revenues:					
Intergovernmental	$ -	$ -	$ 52,347	$ 4,442	$ -
Charges for services	-	184,069	308,283	-	-
Miscellaneous	24,560	10,431	5,342	2,642	23
Total revenues	24,560	194,500	365,972	7,084	23
Expenditures:					
Current:					
General government	-	-	-	-	-
Public safety	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitation	-	-	120,709	-	-
Culture and recreation	453,962	140,516	-	-	-
Conservation	-	-	-	8,880	-
Debt service:					
Principal	-	-	132,000	-	-
Interest	-	-	57,750	-	-
Capital outlay	-	-	25,309	-	-
Total expenditures	453,962	140,516	335,768	8,880	-
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	(429,402)	53,984	30,204	(1,796)	23
Other financing sources (uses):					
Transfers in	446,725	-	-	-	-
Transfers out	-	-	-	-	-
Total other financing sources and uses	446,725	-	-	-	-
Net change in fund balances	17,323	53,984	30,204	(1,796)	23
Fund balances, beginning	69,856	118,936	229,142	183,659	483
Fund balances, ending	$ 87,179	$ 172,920	$ 259,346	$ 181,863	$ 506

Special Revenue Funds						Capital Project Fund	
Police Outside Detail	Grants	Beach Parking Permits	Beach Cleaning	Ambulance	Expendable Trust	Library Building	Total
$ -	$ 171,459	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ 228,248
52,247	-	14,927	8,625	-	-	-	568,151
-	3,000	-	-	24,065	26,146	-	96,209
52,247	174,459	14,927	8,625	24,065	26,146	-	892,608
-	-	-	996	-	5,984	-	6,980
48,014	171,802	10,129	-	-	-	-	229,945
-	-	-	-	-	4,498	-	125,207
-	-	-	-	-	4,056	-	598,534
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,880
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	132,000
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	57,750
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,309
48,014	171,802	10,129	996	-	14,538	-	54,605
4,233	2,657	4,798	7,629	24,065	11,608	-	(291,997)
-	-	-	-	-	60,300	-	507,025
-	-	-	-	-	(52,825)	-	(52,825)
-	-	-	-	-	7,475	-	454,200
4,233	2,657	4,798	7,629	24,065	19,083	-	162,203
60,404	1,550	12,313	11,295	22,060	532,077	527	1,242,302
$ 64,637	$ 4,207	$ 17,111	$ 18,924	$ 46,125	$ 551,160	$ 527	$ 1,404,505

2006 FEATURED UNUSUAL WEATHER EVENTS

May delivered in excess of 22 inches of rain. Seen here, Foyes Corner under more than a foot of water and impassable. (photo: Alan Gould)

August second will be remembered for the "microburst" that snapped and uprooted many hundreds of trees in seconds throughout the southern end of Rye.

ASSESSOR'S REPORT

Assessor – Howard Promer, CNHA
Clerk – Heather Austin
Field Appraiser – Todd Haywood, CNHA

We have had a productive year. The New Hampshire Department of Revenue Administration has completed its review of assessment practices for our office. The assessment review was done under the authority of NH RSA 21-J:11-a, to evaluate the overall assessment practices in the Town of Rye. Their objective was to review and evaluate the degree to which we complied with the guidelines established by the Assessing Standards Board. Based upon their review, we have met the guidelines recommended by the N.H. Assessing Standards Board. The full report is available for viewing in our office.

Field appraiser Todd Haywood is now commencing his fourth year of the four-year cycle in which every building in town is re-measured and re-inspected. The results of the first few years of the program have illustrated how beneficial it is for the property owner to allow the interior inspection. Much of the data in the assessing system has been corrected and updated to the advantage of the taxpayer. If an interior inspection has not been completed by the end of this four-year cycle then the file may be still outdated or inaccurate. When entry was not gained, the data collector may have estimated various interior features including total room count, number of bedrooms and bathrooms, type of heating system, building age and quality, among other factors. If the data collector guessed wrong, those errors could distort the valuation. Listing can be checked at the web address stated below. If an owner finds errors, please call 964-5523 to arrange an inspection appointment.

The State's Department of Revenue Administration (DRA) has also completed its independent review of the Town's Assessing Department compliance with equalization standards and practices. A sampling of properties had been randomly selected by the DRA to be re-measured and re-inspected for accuracy. The random sample of properties reviewed met the accuracy requirements set by the Department of Revenue. This DRA procedure was separate from the four year cyclical review conducted by the Town. As well as the assessment evaluation cited in the first paragraph above.

The values and property information are available to you online. It is updated four times a year. Please visit http://data.visionappraisal.com/ryenh/ or call the office at 964-5523 if we can help you. By the same token, the staff expresses its gratitude for the cooperation and assistance we receive from the town's residents and visitors.

Respectfully submitted,

Howard Promer, CNHA- Assessor
Heather Austin, Assessing Clerk

BEACH COMMISSION'S REPORT

The Beach Commission reports another busy summer in 2006 with many perfect beach days after a very wet month of June. We were pleased to welcome back Jason Shuff as Supervisor of our guards during the week, with Sara Donahue assuming the weekend responsibilities. In addition to Jason, Sara, and a few new lifeguards, we were fortunate to retain an outstanding group of our veteran lifeguards as follows: Ben Blaise, Doug Cross, Matt Tighe, Jared Pease, David Nayes, and Caryn Capalbo.

Last spring we announced we were going to introduce at each of our beaches a new flag system identifying the "safe swim area" for our residents and tourists. This safe swim area was designed to expand or contract based on the number of people on the beach wishing to swim. The feedback received last summer was very positive. Surfers, kayakers, etc, were very careful in avoiding these designated areas.

We hope you had a safe and enjoyable summer. We thank you for doing your part in keeping our beaches clean. If at any time you need to reach the Beach Commission, please call the Selectmen's office at 964-5523.

The Beach Commissioners
Peter Clark, Chairman
E. Scott McQuade
Tim Sanborn

Sawyer's Beach looking north toward Jenness Beach and Locke's Neck.

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT'S ANNUAL REPORT

The Board of Adjustment consists of five members who are appointed by the Selectmen for a three-year term. The appointments are staggered in order to insure the continuity of the Board. The qualifications to serve on the Board are the same for those of any other position of trust in municipality: time, an interest in serving, impartiality, and a willingness to understand the process. The current members are: Frank Drake, Chairman; Benjamin King, Vice-Chairman; Jay Nadeau, Clerk; Raymond Jarvis and Shawn Crapo. The alternates are Paul Goldman and Patricia Weathersby.

We recognize and miss the presence of Joan LaFrance, who passed away this past year, and was an active, civic-minded Rye native, who over many years in attendance, reminded us all that rules and process should be universally applied.

The power and duties of the Board of Adjustment are prescribed by NH State Law and delineated in the Rye Zoning Ordinance. The Board has the authority to act in four separate and distinct categories: Appeal from Administrative Decision; Approval of Special Exception; Grant of Variance; and Grants of Equitable Waivers of Dimensional Requirements.

Appeals: To hear appeals from administrative decisions where it is alleged that the Zoning Officer has incorrectly applied the terms of the Ordinance.

Special Exceptions: To decide special exceptions to the Ordinance which are specially delineated in the Ordinance. The granting of a special exception is a matter of right, not a privilege provided that: the request is not injurious or detrimental to the neighborhood; it is in harmony with the general purpose and intent of the Ordinance; and meets all of the rules and requirements for that exception.

Variances: This past year in June, new standards for hardship were passed down by the Supreme Court of New Hampshire, and are referred to as the "Boccia" analysis. This resulted from a case heard at the Supreme Court challenging the current standards for hardship referred to as the "Simplex" analysis. The Boccia analysis is an effort to more accurately describe the function of hardship and different tiers were developed to address either "use" or "dimensional" variances. The following requirements must be met in order for the applicant seeking a variance to be approved:

I. The variance will not be contrary to the public interest.
II. Special conditions exist such that literal enforcement of the ordinance result in unnecessary hardship.
A. Applicant seeking use variance (Simplex analysis)
  i. The zoning restriction as applied interferes with a reasonable use of the property, considering the unique setting of the property in its environment.
  ii. No fair and substantial relationship exists between the general purpose of the zoning ordinance and the specific restriction on the property.
  iii. The variance would not injure the public or private rights of others.
B. Applicant seeking area variance (Boccia analysis)
  i. An area variance is needed to enable the applicant's proposed use of the property given the special conditions of the property.
  ii. The benefit sought by the applicant cannot be achieved by some other method reasonably feasible for the applicant to pursue, other than an area variance.
    III. The variance is consistent with the spirit of the ordinance.
    IV. Substantial justice is done.
    V. The value of surrounding properties will not be diminished.

Equitable Waivers of Dimensional Requirements: The Board may grant an equitable waiver only for existing dimensional non-conformities provided the applicant can meet the required standards as listed in the Zoning Ordinance.

The Board of Adjustment had a 2005 budget appropriations of $12,200 and revenues of $3,295.

The Board had 31 applications this year. Some applications had a multitude of variance requests. Not all of these applications were formally voted on. Some of the applicants voluntarily withdrew their application if the board implied their request was not approvable as submitted, and re-applied with a more palatable request. Three applicants withdrew and did not come back. Several of the approved applications were the result of the applicants and their architects working diligently to compromise what the board felt would be acceptable to the town character and what they originally desired. Some applications that required several variances from the Zoning Ordinances and the Building Code were divided into two or more applications.

If you own a house on a property that is considered non-conforming to today's standards, or you wish to expand over the existing footprint that is located in the setbacks, a permit can not be issued without a variance.

The board members are challenged to balance approving petitioner applications that clearly illustrate a hardship inherent with the land and the surrounding neighborhood. The members question the bulk, location, and reasons for all proposals and have the difficult task of deciding the fate of the proposed changes.

The results are as follows:

	Granted	Denied
Variance applications:	23	3 (3 withdrawn)
Special Exceptions:	4	0
Appeal from Adm. Decision:	0	2
Condo conversions:	2	
Equitable Waiver:	1	
Apartments:	2	

The members and alternates are to be commended for their consistent participation, attendance and attention to the details of the many petitions presented each year.

Respectfully submitted,

Frank Drake, Chairman

A glimpse into our past: **History of Rye, N. H. 1623 – 1903,** L. B. Parsons, 1905

RYE GREBE

"In the early period of the settlements the connection between church and state was much closer than would now be endured, and the "parish" was, to a great extent, practically the town. The minister's stipend was raised by taxation of the inhabitants of the town, as the salaries of school teachers are now by taxation of the property owners of the town or the school districts; and every man, entirely aside from whether he attended church services or agreed with the religious sentiments of the preacher, or not, had to pay his share of the tax for the preacher's support. Hence it early became the practice to set aside a goodly piece of land as a **grebe**, or benefice for who ever might be minister of the parish for the time being, and for the benefit of the parish itself through the lessening of taxation; the grebe being sometimes set off from the common lands by the town or parish, and sometimes the gift of a number of the more opulent landholders. There was at one time a **grebe** established in Rye, but as to when and how this was done, or how large a tract of land it was, no record has been discovered to tell."

BUDGET COMMITTEE'S REPORT

The Rye Budget Committee is comprised of the following people. Elected Members include Jim Maheras (Vice Chairman), Bob Eaton (Clerk), Ray Jarvis, Doug Abrams, Ted Papoutsy (selected to fill Jack Tobey's resignation), and myself, Paul Goldman (Chairman). Three District Representatives include Frank Drake for Rye Beach, Jane Langley and Randy Crapo alternately representing Jenness Beach, and John Murtagh and Ralph Hickson alternately representing the Rye Water District. Betty Anderson represents the Rye School Board. Joe Mills is the Selectmen's Representative to the Budget Committee.

We have recently completed the budgeting process for both the Rye Town Budget and the Rye School District. This is very detail-oriented and involves reviewing and understanding the justification for each line item for both budgets with appropriate Department and Commission Heads, the Rye School Board, and the School Administrative Offices. The Budget Committee believes that this approach continues to be a vital part of overall due diligence and provides the best possible budgeting outcome for the Town.

Additionally, the Budget Committee continues to focus on key process improvement and to integrate continual process improvement into its work. Examples include (1) early-as-possible collection of financial information and potential budgeting issues in order to reach timely and effective resolution, (2) improvement in the financial data used for comparison and analysis, and (3) better communication between the Budget Committee, Town Departments and Commissions, the School Board, and the School Administrative Offices.

I would like to thank all Members and Representatives of the Budget Committee for their invaluable contributions and perseverance during the work sessions and meetings. This is very much appreciated and has provided a valuable service to the Town. I would also like to express my gratitude to former Chairman Jim Maheras for his mentorship to me over this past year. Thanks also to Bob Eaton, Clerk of the Budget Committee, for an excellent job with documenting the Minutes of the meetings, and to Ray Jarvis for an excellent job with scheduling and logistics arrangements for our meetings.

In particular, I would also like to recognize Cyndi Gillespie and Nancy Weiand for their contributions. Cyndi has implemented major improvements to both the timeliness and quality of the financial information used in the budgeting process. Nancy has contributed to the streamlining and effectiveness of the scheduling process that involves a very high level of interdepartmental coordination and communication.

Respectfully Submitted,

Paul Goldman
Chairman – Rye Budget Committee

BUILDING INSPECTOR'S REPORT

The Building Inspector's office is open to the public Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM to 12:00 noon. Afternoons are reserved for appointments and inspections. The Building Inspector may be conducting inspections during these morning office hours; but Sue Dunfey, Building and Planning Assistant, is available.

A building permit is necessary if you intend to construct, enlarge, alter, repair, move, demolish, renovate, or change the occupancy of a building or structure, or to erect, install, enlarge, alter, repair, remove, convert or replace any electrical, gas, mechanical or plumbing system, or anything which is regulated by code, changing the siding, re-roofing, and for any out-buildings, including fences, decks, pools (above and in-ground) and sheds. Electricians and plumbers working on a job must obtain a permit from this office, be licensed in the State of New Hampshire and show proof of such when applying for the permit. The town is operating under the International Building Code and Residential Code 2000.

We encourage your questions prior to hiring a contractor or architect, however, it helps if you have your idea on paper to review.

Inspections required are: foundation after the foundation has been damp-proofed, rough framing, electrical and plumbing, and final inspection, which is done concurrently with the fire department. If there is a concern about the overall height or exact location of the foundation, a survey may be required to verify that the structure meets the zoning regulations.

The fee is 1% of the total construction cost. Electricians and plumbers need to obtain their own permits and pay a fee of $50 if the cost of the job is between $1,000 and $5,000, and $100 if the job is more than $5,000.

The Building Department had a 2006 budget appropriation of $107,104 and revenues of $103,550.

We issued 445 permits in 2006 compared to 531 in 2005. The following table does not include the permits issued to electricians, plumbers, septic or other specific jobs, only the major projects.

Table comparing recent years - Construction Projects:

CATEGORY	2005	2006
Est. Construction Cost	$17,177,891	$14,752,377
Blg. Permit fees	$183,813	$103,550
New Homes	11	12
Additions	26	23
Demolish and Rebuild Structure	16	17

Respectfully Submitted,

Susan Zarlengo
Building Inspector

AWCOMIN MARSH RIBBON CUTTING

Celebration of the Successful Restoration of 25 Acres of Awcomin Marsh in Rye

The footpath leading to the observation platforms and an informational sign welcome visitors at the Awcomin Marsh access point.

A group of officials from the NH Coastal Program, Town of Rye, University of New Hampshire, Natural Resources Conservation Service and interested residents begin to gather on a misty April 15, 2006 for the Awcomin ribbon cutting.

Among the speakers at the dedication were (l. to r.) Ted Diers of the Coastal Program, Conservation Commission Chairman Jim Raynes and Executive Councilor Ruth Griffin.

CONSERVATION COMMISSION'S REPORT

The mission of the Rye Conservation Commission remains unchanged. The Commission is committed to the protection and proper utilization of Rye's natural resources. As Rye's gatekeeper for environmental concerns, the Commission acts as the Town's advisor to other municipal boards whenever environmental issues are involved. The Commission is a community resource for gathering and dispersing information about Rye's natural resources and environmental health.

The Conservation Commission, in conjunction with Rye's Open Space Initiative and Master Plan, has continued its commitment to the 2003 mandate from the town's citizens to preserve Rye's unique and picturesque character as a seacoast community that values wetlands, open space, woodlands, and landscapes of historic importance.

The Commission began 2006 with 208 acres protected, and is proud to report that presently there are over 300 protected acres within Rye, all purchased with the funds from the Open Space bond issue. Additionally, we expect to protect another 100 acres early in 2007. All seven members of the Commission are deeply appreciative of the support we receive from the citizenry, and as always, the Commission welcomes input at the public hearings held about each land parcel under consideration for protection in perpetuity.

This year the Commission actively assisted other land protection local and state agencies in monitoring sites and investigating wetland buffer infractions. We will continue to report all infractions of wetland buffers and other environmental disturbances within our town.

We have entered into an agreement with the Rockingham County Conservation District and the U.S. Natural Resources Conservation Services (NRCS) to take environmentally sound yet aggressive steps (over a ten year period) to eradicate invasive species such as phragmites and bittersweet in our marshlands. This program has started with the cutting only and we are researching other products prior to the use of any chemicals on the marshes. Over time, this effort will substantially help to curtail the mosquito problem in our wetlands.

The Awcomin Marsh dedication ceremony was held this year and we are very pleased with the Marsh. Please take time to visit and read the signage at the observation platform. The Commission is in the process of amending the contract to receive funding to connect the stream from the recreation area across the marsh to eliminate the mosquito breeding in the fresh water standing on the edge of this area of Awcomin. The entire Awcomin reclamation project provides our town with a beautiful area in which all ages can see and celebrate natural species that are specific to our New England marshes.

Respectfully submitted,

James S, Raynes, Chairman
Members-Billy Glasner, Jeffrey Gardner, Sally King, Paula Mahony, Lee Perrault, Ronnie Werner
Alternates- Douglas Bordewieck, Mike Garvin, Charles Raynes

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR'S REPORT

2006 posed some very significant challenges for Rye's Emergency Management team. As noted in last year's Annual Report, I was appointed as the Acting Emergency Management Director on January 1, 2006 after Mark Zartarian's resignation. In the first four months of the year there were three "Seabrook" drills culminating with one FEMA graded exercise. This gave us a chance to put the Town's new Emergency Management team to work. With the assistance of Deputy Directors Richard O'Brien, Ken Moynahan and a number of other dedicated Emergency Management staff people we passed the graded exercise with high scores.

Next came our first real challenge, the Mother's Day flood. This emergency saw many homes flooded and without power for days. The Police and Fire Departments responded to hundreds of calls for assistance. Many of our major roads were closed due to the flooding. To manage the issues related to this flooding, the Town's E.O.C. (Emergency Operation Center) was staffed around the clock. Provisions were made to house any evacuees at a Red Cross Shelter in Exeter but none of our residents needed to use it. Because the President declared this event a natural disaster, Rye was able to cover most of its disaster related expenses from FEMA. Many of our residents also received some financial assistance from FEMA.

The next real challenge came on August 2nd. By now, most residents have at least seen pictures of the destruction that toppled seventeen utility poles on the South side of Town. This unusual event downed hundreds if not thousands of trees leaving its mark on this Town for decades to come. Due to the very abrupt nature of this storm there was no time to prepare, or to even think about how to respond, we simply reacted. Thanks to Bud Jordan and his crew many roads were opened for emergency traffic fairly quickly. Other roads were closed for days or weeks as utility crews struggled to restore power. This was a very localized event so no Federal aid was available.

In addition to these emergencies, were Federal and State mandates to update the Town's Emergency Operation Plan to include sections on terrorism and hurricanes. All towns and cities have also been mandated to train all emergency management workers in the National Incident Management System (NIMS). The theory in implementing this uniform system of command is that in a regional or national emergency, all workers will be functioning within the same command structure. Failure to comply with this mandate would make Rye ineligible for several state and federal funding sources.

Last but not least is Rye's involvement in the Portsmouth Area Pandemic Planning Committee. This regional committee is working on the plan that will help protect our residents in the event of an Avian Flu pandemic, anthrax, or other biological threat.

We learned something from each of these experiences and will use that knowledge to assist us in the future. We hope that Rye's Emergency Management team will not be as busy in 2007 as we continue to prepare for the worst and hope for the best.

Respectfully submitted,

Alan S. Gould

FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT

2006 has been an exceptional year for the Rye Fire Department. With transitioning into a new facility, responding to the devastation of two natural disasters within town, and handling the day-to-day emergencies and fire prevention activities; the Fire Department experienced one of its busiest years on record. Our call volume continued to increase and our members continued to improve their firefighting and emergency medical service skills through attending over 1,500 hours of training and education in 2006.

PERSONNEL

Throughout the year, the Fire Department has been constantly trying to attract new call firefighters to help augment the full-time firefighting force. We were fortunate to add four new call firefighters to the roster, however we said 'goodbye' to a few valuable members that moved out of the area. This year, the Department promoted full-time firefighters Ron Hordon and Jeff DiBartolomeo to the rank of Fire Lieutenant. These promotions were a result of Department reorganization; increasing the likelihood of a Fire Officer on duty most of the time.

GRANT FUNDING

The Fire Department continues to capitalize on competitive grant opportunities in order to purchase needed equipment. The latest grant award of $33,725 from the Department of Homeland Security 2006 Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program will allow us to purchase and install a breathing air filling station at the new Public Safety Building. This will enable us to immediately fill air bottles used by our firefighters and to insure that our breathing air system is ready to be used at all times. The N.H Homeland Security Grants (non-matching grant) delivered 19 new portable radios for all of the Department's firefighters to use while on duty; a value of approximately $50,000.

In closing, I want to thank the residents of Rye for their continued support of your Fire Department. As the demand for our services grow with our community, the Fire Department will continue to strive to meet and exceed the level of services residents expect.

FIRE DEPARTMENT EMERGENCY ACTIVITY				
	2003	**2004**	**2005**	**2006**
Medical Emergencies	369	394	367	365
Ambulance Assists	45	-	-	-
Structure Fires	3	6	7	5
Chimney Fires	0	3	5	8
Outside Fires	17	23	24	31
Vehicle Fires	4	2	3	2
Motor Vehicle Crashes	34	17	23	42
Alarm Activations	74	72	74	100
Hazardous Condition Calls	7	32	33	62
Search & Rescue Calls	8	16	3	4
Odor / Smoke Investigations	181	28	33	39
Water Problems	7	16	9	156
Public Assists	34	39	40	24
Wires Down	31	6	18	41
Mutual Aid Given	6	12	13	30
Mutual Aid Dispatching			129	71
Total	**657**	**666**	**781**	**980**

FIRE DEPARTMENT NON-EMERGENCY ACTIVITY	
Commercial / Residential Inspections Performed	**165**
Permits Issued: Occupancy, Oil, Assembly	**38**
Burning Permits Issued	**876**
Child Passenger Safety Seat Checks / Installations	**5**

As always, if you have any questions or need any assistance, please do not hesitate to call or stop by the Rye Public Safety Building.

Respectfully Submitted,

Richard S. O'Brien, Fire Chief

Report of Forest Fire Warden and State Forest Ranger

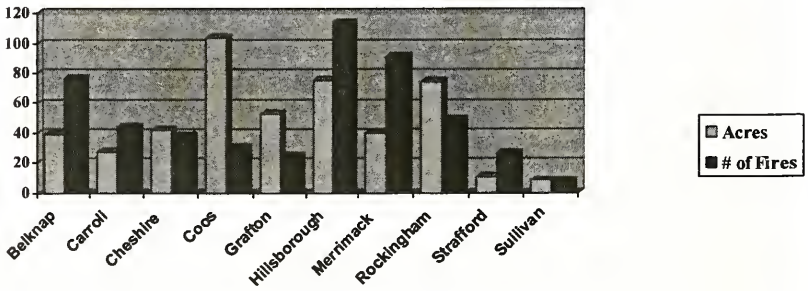
Your local Forest Fire Warden, Fire Department, and the State of New Hampshire Division of Forests & Lands work collaboratively to reduce the risk and frequency of wildland fires in New Hampshire. To help us assist you, please contact your local Forest Fire Warden or Fire Department to determine if a permit is required before doing ANY outside burning. Under State law (RSA 227-L:17) a fire permit is required for all outside burning unless the ground is completely covered with snow. The New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services also prohibits the open burning of household waste. Citizens are encouraged to contact the local fire department or DES at 1-800-498-6868 or www.des.state.nh.us for more information. Safe open burning requires diligence and responsibility. Help us to protect New Hampshire's forest resources. For more information please contact the Division of Forests & Lands at (603) 271-2214, or online at www.nhdfl.org.

Fire activity was very high during the first several weeks of the 2006 fire season, with red-flag conditions issued by the National Weather Service and extreme fire danger in many sections of the state. The largest forest fire during this period occurred in late April and burned 98 acres. The extremely dry conditions in spring resulted in over twice the amount of acreage burned than in all of 2005. Our statewide system of fire lookout towers is credited with keeping most fires small and saving several structures this season due to their quick and accurate spotting capabilities. Fires in the wildland urban interface damaged 6 structures, a constant reminder that forest fires burn more than just trees. Homeowners should take measures to prevent a wildland fire from spreading to their home. Precautions include keeping your roof and gutters clear of leaves and pine needles, and maintaining adequate green space around your home free of flammable materials. Additional information and homeowner recommendations are available at www.firewise.org. Please help Smokey Bear, your local fire department and the state's Forest Rangers by being fire wise and fire safe!

2006 FIRE STATISTICS

(All fires reported as of November 8, 2006)
(figures do not include fires on the White Mountain National Forest)

COUNTY STATISTICS		
County	Acres	# of Fires
Belknap	39	76
Carroll	27	44
Cheshire	42	38
Coos	104	30
Grafton	53	24
Hillsborough	75	114
Merrimack	40	91
Rockingham	74	49
Strafford	10	26
Sullivan	8	8



CAUSES OF FIRES REPORTED	
Arson	15
Campfire	24
Children	13
Smoking	50
Debris	284
Railroad	3
Equipment	4
Lightning	1
Misc.*	106 (*Misc.: power lines, fireworks, electric fences, etc.)

	Total Fires	Total Acres
2006	500	473
2005	546	174
2004	482	147
2003	374	100

ONLY YOU CAN PREVENT WILDLAND FIRE

HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT

2006 has been an eventful year. While routine inspection for the Town were ongoing, the Spring flooding and unusual weather conditions increased the work load throughout the year. I endeavored to answer questions and conduct on-site inspections, together with other Town Officials, when the need arose.

Once again Eastern Equine Encephalitis and West Nile Virus have continued to pose a threat to the Town of Rye as well as to other areas of New Hampshire and the U. S. Rockingham County had the highest number of mosquito pools in New Hampshire testing positive for Eastern Equine Encephalitis (40 mosquito pools were positive with 1 positive in Rye) and the highest number of birds testing positive (none in Rye). This year in New Hampshire 22 birds tested positive for West Nile Virus with 1 bird positive from Rye. Fortunately, there were no human cases of either Easter Equine Encephalitis or West Nile Virus reported in New Hampshire in 2006. I worked with the Mosquito Control Commission and the Superintendent of Schools concerning decisions regarding emergency spraying and school safety issues and I will continue to do so in 2007. I urge the Citizens of Rye to continue to use preventative measures to decrease the chances of contracting either of these mosquito-borne viruses (i.e. wearing long-sleeve shirts and long pants, using mosquito repellant, and eliminating opportunities for mosquitoes to breed such as standing water).

I have continued my involvement in the Greater Portsmouth Public Health Network. This network, which was formed in 2005, includes officials and health officers from Rye, Portsmouth, New Castle, Newington, and Greenland. It was formed to improve communications and collaboration among the towns concerning a broad spectrum of public safety and health issues and emergency preparedness. This is an on-going work that will continue to evolve over time.

I would like to thanks the Board of Selectpersons, Town personnel, and the Citizens of Rye for their continued support and cooperation. I look forward to a challenging and productive 2007.

Respectfully submitted,

Gail A. Snow, M.D.
Health Officer

A glimpse into our past: ***Stories of New Hampshire,*** Eva Speare, 1975

Following the description of a violent earthquake in 1727 in the Portsmouth area, Eva Speare wrote: "Another disaster was an epidemic of "the throat distemper" (probably diphtheria). Youths under twenty were victims. Kingston was widely afflicted with several families losing every child.

Smallpox was also prevalent everywhere. Experience in Portsmouth revealed that persons in excellent health suffered only a milder form of this disease. A small island near the mouth of the Piscataqua River was called Pest Island and still is; it was reserved for so-called "pox parties".

Groups of friends in good health would become exposed to this disease at the island and remain there while enduring a mild case that rendered them immune and did not disfigure the skin as a severe case usually did.

Only by recalling the former conditions do we realize the miracles of medical science today."

RYE HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION'S REPORT

The Historic District Commission has presented a plaque to the Town Museum that reads:

Dedicated to the Memory of
Bonnie G. Goodwin
Rye Historic District Commission
1980 – 2001

RSA 673:4 Section 773: Historic District Commission. –

I. The historic district commission shall consist of not less than 3 and no more than 7 members to be appointed by the legal legislative body.
II. Not more than 5 alternate members may be appointed.

In 1966, the town voted to "create a seven member Historic District Commission". Traditionally, there have been three alternate members.

The lights at the Public Safety Building have been toned down. The HDC has no authority over lighting; it can only act in an advisory capacity. The Selectmen are under no obligation to adhere to the Commission recommendations regarding continued excessive lighting and light trespass that affects privately owned property in the historic district.

The plaque on Star Island that was damaged during the winter of 2005 has been replaced. This plaque identifies the island as being in the Historic District in the Town of Rye, NH.

Information packets covering all aspects of the Historic Commission are available at the office of the Town Clerk.

Meetings are called as necessary and are legally posted at the Town Hall, Library and Post Office.

Jane Holway, Chairman

Rye Town Museum

HISTORICAL SOCIETY'S REPORT

The Rye Historical Society has experienced a very bittersweet year. In August, we lost our stalwart member and Town Museum organizer, Bonnie Goodwin. She gave so much to the town and especially the museum, her pride and joy. It is her lasting legacy to Rye. She will be greatly missed; but her spirit will help us to carry on her work.

The Town Museum received a grant from the Greater Piscataqua Community Fund (Talman bequest) to catalog everything in the museum and update our website. This action will publicize and facilitate access to our whole collection. Community awareness of the town's heritage will be greatly enhanced as well as research by others.

Do you want to see an updated history of Rye for the 20th century? That is our latest project, which means we need volunteers for dozens of tasks, one of which is sure to interest you. If interested, just call or write and we will send you a detailed proposal.

Our first Antique Appraisal Day was held in August. Many residents brought their treasures to be appraised by three professionals who donated their time. We will plan on doing this again.

On the 4th of July, we held an Ice Cream Social in front of the library prior to a slide show on the 30th anniversary of the bicentennial in Rye, which was enjoyed by all. Then it was time for the fireworks. We hope to make this an annual event with a different homegrown public program. Also, look for other public programs that the society will be sponsoring at the library.

The Town Museum would like to be open more regular hours; but we are short of volunteers. If you are interested in doing a two-hour shift at any time, please let us know. Once you have spent a little time in the museum, you will realize what a gold mine it is and you will probably find a task that interests you or a skill that you could donate. There is plenty that needs doing. It is your museum – please stop by for a visit.

Residents should never feel that the museum is closed. Whenever you want to visit, even in the dead of winter, just give us a call and we will be glad to open it for you.

We will re-open in April and are looking for people who would like to help on our next special exhibit. The subtitle will read: "A History of Land Use in Rye".

For all inquiries contact Alex Herlihy at 964-9079 or write: **alexherlihy@comcast.net**. Visit our web site by going to Rye NH and scrolling down to Rye Historical Society.

Respectfully submitted,

Alex Herlihy, Chairman
Rye Historical Society

LIBRARY DIRECTOR'S REPORT

In 2006 the Rye Public Library enjoyed another busy year serving the community, despite staff shortages. In February, Stefania Metalious, Children's Librarian, resigned from her position to pursue a new professional opportunity. Adult Services Librarian, Martha Jones, helped direct the activities in the Children's Room for most of the year with the assistance of Brenda Nolette and Margaret Hutchins. They proved a dynamic team with 198 children attending the N.H. Statewide Summer Reading Program, "Treasure Reading". This reading incentive program was closely coordinated with the Rye Elementary School, where children submitted completed summer reading maps to their teachers in the fall. A special thank you to Len Bernard, who loaned his boat for display in the children's room, which added excitement to the summer reading theme, and to Charlie Raynes, who donated materials for a diorama craft. In September the Children's Room staff welcomed Lisa Houde as the new Youth Services Librarian. Beading workshops, manga drawing, and a new teen discussion series known as "Thursday night fights" are among the many innovative youth programs implemented since Lisa's arrival.

Tricia Quinn, Pam Woods, and Martha Jones shared the Library Director's responsibilities on an interim basis until I assumed the directorship position in November. At that time Tricia Quinn was also promoted to a new position of Associate Director. Juliette Doherty completed her fifth year as an Adult Services Librarian assisted by Shauna Healy and Gwen Putnam-Bailey. The library building continues to be maintained in the superior style to which it has become accustomed with the able assistance of Jim Chase. Our committed volunteers are also essential and treasured members of our staff, who collectively logged 371.5 hours in 2006.

Statistics for 2006: Number of patrons 3,429 - Total number of items circulated 68,732 – Interlibrary loan materials borrowed 1,466 – Materials loaned to other libraries 916 – Community Meeting Room used 318 – Number of library programs 357.

During the year the library staff engaged in several outreach activities including registering 32 new patrons at the election polls. In addition, the library collaborated with the Rye Recreation Department, the Friends of the Rye Public Library, and the Rye SeniorSERVE to improve services to seniors. This has included the delivery of materials to homebound residents, the transportation of seniors to the library, and acting as a referral service for SeniorSERVE's daily call service.

A wide variety of educational programs were offered thanks to the generous support of the Friends of the Rye Public Library. This year's speaker series, Emerging Powers: Iran, China, Turkey, and India has drawn standing room only crowds. The Friends have also sponsored the following programs: a visit with the McClure family of travelers, the "What is home?" creative writing program with Portsmouth Poet Laureate and Rye Resident, Mimi White, a ServceLink program on Medicare, a NH quilt documentation, computer classes with Judy Underwood, and a musical program with Tom Barron and Friends. The Friends of the Rye Public Library also continue to underwrite the expense of the extremely popular museum pass program. We are so appreciative of the dedication and financial contribution the Friends of the Rye Public Library provide which enables us to offer such an array of high caliber programs.

Thanks also to the Rye Public Library's Fine Arts Committee and the Rye Arts Study for coordinating several art lectures and exhibits throughout the year.

We wish to thank the Rye Lions and the Rye Driftwood Garden Club for their generous donations, as well as the individual donors, who have made contributions throughout the year, many in memory of loved ones. Thanks to Pat Spaulding who donated her late father's Lester Spinet piano for the future enjoyment of all, and to Wood Brothers Moving and Storage for transporting it to the library pro bono.

In 2006 the Rye Public Library required repairs to its septic system and would like to thank Selectman Joe Mills, Public Works Director Bud Jordan, resident Alden Philbrick, and Jim Chase for their assistance in successfully resolving this facility issue.

Thank you to all who have contributed your time, resources, and ideas to make the Rye Public Library such an integral and valued part of the community. If you have suggestions of how we can improve our services, we hope to hear from you!

Respectfully submitted,
Kerry E. Cronin, Library Director

RYE PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES REPORT

The year 2006 was an especially exciting and productive year in the noble history of the Rye Public Library. It has also been a year of consolidation, reflection, appraisal, planning, and the introduction of new initiatives that are designed to position the library, its staff, and particularly its patrons, in good stead as we continue to go forward into the twenty-first century.

In March, the Townspeople elected Deborah Genestreti, who had been filling the unexpired term of a previous trustee, to a new three-year term, enabling her to continue in her efforts with the incumbent trustees, David Brown and Victor Azzi. In addition, in March, at our initiative, the Townspeople approved a warrant article to expand the Board from three to five members, thus enabling the Trustees to benefit from more participation and input from a broader variety of residents and perspectives.

In response to the resignation and departure of the previous RPL director, the Trustees had chosen not to mount an immediate search for a replacement, but to stabilize and evaluate the staffing needs, to reflect on what the future might hold, and to establish an interim shared leadership provided by long-time staff members Tricia Quinn, Pam Woods, and Martha Jones. This led to a steady-state productive period in which we were able to undertake planning for the future needs of the RPL and its Patrons. In 2005, we had undertaken a comprehensive survey of the residents, year-round and seasonal, of Rye, using the professional services of the University of New Hampshire Survey Center. The results and our analyses have helped us to develop more focus for our vision and mission of the RPL to better serve our patrons.

We undertook an exhaustive and lengthy search for a new director using the knowledge gleaned from our comprehensive survey, as well as direct input from our patrons, Friends, Staff, the NH State Librarian, other librarians, and other professionals. The search committee included members of the Staff, the Friends, and the Trustees. Among our shared goals was to find the best-qualified candidate to provide the necessary leadership to best serve our present and future needs, while working with all town constituencies. We have been pleased to be able to hire Kerry Cronin, a long-time resident of Rye, a professional librarian most recently with the Boston Public Library, and a former elected Trustee of the RPL. She joined us in November. In a related organizational move, the Trustees appointed Tricia Quinn to the new position of Associate Director.

The Trustees have strived to maintain a consistent level of capable, experienced, and dedicated staff whose goals are to serve the expressed needs and desires of our patrons and residents. The Library Staff continues to broaden and optimize the diverse media holdings and programming opportunities available at the RPL. Working with the NH State Library, we are now introducing **Downloadable Digital Audio Books**. The RPL has become the **Community Center**, a cultural center, of the Town of Rye with engaging programs and activities initiated by the Staff, the Friends, and other non-library groups. The increased demand on our facilities, including the **New Hampshire Room** and the **Community Meeting Room** is but one tangible measure of this.

Among the many other highlights of the year are the initiative of the filmmaker, Carmela Sainz de Baranda, who chose the RPL as the "perfect setting" and venue for her new film, ***Magic Happens***, a film about a public library, it s significance to the community, and its benefactors. The film, featuring Tricia Quinn and Pam Woods, had its premiere showing and reception at the RPL on October 1st, and has since received international acclaim.

The New Hampshire State Librarian, along with the State of New Hampshire Department of Cultural Resources, chose our library, among thirteen others, to be featured in a new ***New Hampshire's 2007 Living Legacy Calendar***, professionally-produced and distributed across the state. The RPL was able to participate in this initiative only with the help of the **Friends of the Rye Public Library** and other patrons.

The RPL has undertaken a new effort, involving Staff, Trustees, and an outside consultant to design and create a new inviting, welcoming, exciting, useful, and user-friendly web site for the Rye Public Library. Stay tuned. However, the major substance of the RPL continues, on a daily basis, providing the media, programs, and services that the community needs and wants. We can do this only with our loyal and dedicated staff, our **Friends of the Rye Public Library** and the numerous **Volunteers of the Rye Public Library**, through their extensive and priceless support, through their many hours of service, and to a wide variety of special programs and activities, including Speaker Series, Film Series, and Music Events and Receptions, that would not be available otherwise.

This was a year of great accomplishment and new beginnings, in no small measure, made possible only with the generous and steadfast support of the taxpayers and patrons, a dedicated staff and director, and a committed and involved Board of Trustees who continue to feel honored to serve the Town and its Residents. Your Library is a ***Gem***, indeed. We thank you.

Respectfully Submitted,

Victor D. Azzi, Chairman of the Board

MOSQUITO CONTROL COMMISSION'S REPORT

The 2006 mosquito season was impacted by the convergence of some unique meteorological and astrological events. The spring began with lower than normal amounts of rainfall which helped by reducing the amount of temporary pools that provide mosquito breeding sites such as red maple swamps. Precipitation during the month of May was way above record levels causing widespread flooding and property damage. The record rainfall negatively impacted fresh water mosquito populations by drowning or washing away huge numbers of larvae before they could hatch.

Salt-water mosquito populations were low in 2006 as a result of lower than usual tidal amplitude. Without strong flood tides, many potential breeding sites in the salt marshes did not receive sufficient water to incubate the eggs deposited in the soil. Consequently, populations of our salt marsh mosquitoes, one of our most aggressive biters, were lower than in previous years.

Two mosquito-transmitted diseases were frequently in the news last year, West Nile Virus (WNV) and Eastern Equine Encephalitis (EEE). The risk of WNV seems to be low in NH and *may* continue at that level. NH set the record for human EEE infections in 2005 with 7 confirmed cases and 2 fatalities. In 2006 NH had no reported cases of EEE but numerous animals tested positive for the disease. The EEE hotspots for NH are Rockingham County, Southern Merrimack County and Southern Strafford County.

The increased incidence of positive EEE and WNV test findings resulted in the State of NH Department of Health and Human Services to declare all of Rockingham County a public health threat. The State left the choice to utilize chemicals to control adult mosquitoes to local authorities. Rye Town Officials did approve extra adultacide treatments to protect school and recreational facilities.

In 2006 the public health threat affected 51 NH cities and towns. It also provided additional funds under the provisions of HB 1464 to assist municipalities by reimbursing up to 25% of the expenses incurred by controlling the mosquito threat. The Town of Rye has submitted a grant request for reimbursement of expenses totaling $9,961.00. Representatives from the NH Dept. of H & HS indicated at the Regional Arborviral Illness meeting on 1-09-07 stated that the health threat will continue into 2007. Similar funding assistance will be available and they emphasize the importance of larvaciding programs.

The Town of Rye continues to be proactive in its approach to mosquito control by pursuing new methods of larvaciding and by studying approaches to marsh management, which control mosquitoes without the use of chemicals. Please look for notices of upcoming educational programs for Rye residents on this topic and outreach programs at the elementary and junior high school.

Respectfully submitted,

Tom Aspinwall
Rye Mosquito Control Commission

PLANNING BOARD'S REPORT

The year started out with special meetings, regular meetings and work sessions on the Retirement Community Development (RCD); A Village Plan Alternative District; as well as, the continuation of Atlantic Fuel's application for a Fuel Oil Delivery Business on Lafayette Road and the Stevens Realty Trust Subdivision, the extension of Winslow Way.

The purpose of the special meetings held at the Rye Jr. High was to create A Village Plan Alternative District. The intent of which was to allow different uses to be developed on one site where those uses were compatible with one another and conducive to the lifestyles of seniors'. In this village, a Continuing Care Retirement Community (CCRC) was going to be developed on one side and a shopping area specifically to fill the needs of seniors would be on the other side. Voices were heard on both sides and the board voted not to put it to Town vote but to form a Planned Continuous Care Retirement Community Subcommittee (PCCRC) to review and make a recommendation to the Planning Board. The project was dropped by the applicant. Many hours were spent on this project and we appreciate the time, commitment and effort of all the volunteers.

The RCD was adopted, Section 401, as an Innovative Land Use Control for the purpose to provide flexibility of zoning regulations in order to encourage the construction of small residential neighborhoods spread throughout Rye which are designed and constructed to meet the unique needs of people 62 years of age and over, while ensuring compliance with local planning standards, land use policies, good building design, and the requirements for the health safety and general welfare of the inhabitants of Rye.

Concurrent with these meetings and applications, the Board experienced some internal changes. John Elsden resigned in February and moved to Taylor, Texas. Kimberly Reed was hired for the Planning & Zoning Administrator's position and became a fulltime Town Employee on July 31st. She resigned as a Board Member, Clerk and Long Range Planning Chairperson. Judy Sponaugle was promoted from Alternate to Board Member and Clerk.

We approved two – one lot subdivisions: Joyce Willmer of 40 Grove Road and Judy Sponaugle at the corner of Love Lane and Central Road. The ongoing application of 2203 Ocean Boulevard produced a challenge to the Board of Condominium Conversions of mixed residential and commercial use. This led the board to create proposed Amendment No. 2007-3 Condominium Conversions of Commercial Spaces.

Other Amendments proposed for the 2007 Town Meeting:

1. Amendment No. 2007-2 Definition of Seasonal Dwelling;
2. Amendment No. 2007-4 Clarify Unique Land Use of Tourist Accommodation Units;
3. Amendment No. 2007-5 Limits on Condominium Conversions of Accessory Apartments and "Grandfathered" In-Law Apartments;
4. Amendment No. 2007-6 Zoning Boundary Change Commercial to Single Residence District; and
5. The Proposed Amendments to the Rye Floodplain Development & Building Ordinance.

Respectfully Submitted,

Robert T. Brown, Chairman – Rye Planning Board

POLICE CHIEF'S REPORT

The Rye Police Department experienced many changes last year. Alan Gould retired as Police Chief and has taken on the task as the Town's Administrator. The Board of Selectmen appointed me as the new Police Chief on December 1, 2006. I would like to thank the Board and all the residents for their support.

Unfortunately, we were short-handed during Alan Gould's appointment as interim Town Administrator. Now that he has been appointed as Town Administrator, we have initiated a hiring procedure and hope to have the department back to full capacity very soon.

We are now in the new building. The support of all of you who came out to see the new Public Safety Building is greatly appreciated. Speaking for all the officers, we understand the sacrifices everyone made in order to provide this facility.

The Police Department continues its emphasis on high visibility patrols to keep our community safe. Grants totaling $6,101.00 covered costs of plainclothes and uniformed beach patrol, as well as some speed enforcement patrols.

I would like to thank the residents for their help and patience during the aftermath of the microburst last year. The cooperation among the police, fire, highway departments and the residents was outstanding. We appreciate everything everyone did during that week of cleanup and power outages.

The following is a list of annual statistics of the Rye Police Department:

8,825 Calls for Service	151 911 Hang-up Calls
1,989 Motor Vehicle Stops	294 Medical Aid Calls
273 Arrests	48 Domestics
150 Accidents Investigated	31 Juvenile Offenses
292 Alarm Responses	$21,545 Parking Fines Collected
455 Animal Control Calls	$3,908.33 Court Fines

Respectfully submitted,

Kevin P. Walsh
Chief of Police

PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR'S REPORT

2006 was another year filled with infrastructure improvements and ongoing maintenance projects.

As part of the effort to improve the look of the recycling center, we painted all of the buildings green. A total of 1,473 tons of trash was processed and we recycled 898 tons of materials. This is a slight reduction from last year due to a change in the way plastics are treated. This produced $70, 661 in revenues for the town.

Road projects this year consisted of drainage, catch basin, paving and shoulder work. 850 feet of drainage with two catch basins were installed on Wallis and Long John Roads and in Acorn Acres. Shoulder work was done on Wallis and Washington Roads. We also had to repair water damage to the Love Lane/Central Road intersection by removing and replacing the shoulders with concrete and pavement.

The crews also had to deal with the damage done by the windstorm this summer. Our men were joined by several contracted crews to clean up downed trees all over the west side of town. I would like to personally thank all of the citizens who helped out with these efforts. In particular, I would like to thank Dennis Berry who spent two weeks chipping brush with his own equipment at no charge to the town.

5,701 feet of paving was completed on Wallis Road in 2006.

At the Public Works Department, we take great pride in keeping our roads safe for travel during winter storms. In 2006, we had 10 storms, which required either plowing and or sanding.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the entire public works team for all their hard work in 2006 and we would like to thank you for your support and cooperation this past year. We look forward to continuing to serve you in 2007.

Respectfully submitted,

Everett E. "Bud" Jordan, Director
Public Works Department

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL REFUSE DISPOSAL DISTRICT 53-B REPORT

Brentwood * Fremont * Hampton * Hampton Falls * Kensington * New Castle
North Hampton * Rye * Sandown * South Hampton

2006 was the fifteenth year the District conducted the **Household Hazardous Waste Program** for the member towns – Hampton in the spring and Brentwood in the fall. Based on the continued positive response, this vital function of the District will continue.

MARK YOU CALENDAR NOW: THE NEXT SPRING HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION WILL BE HELD IN HAMPTON ON SATURDAY, MAY 12, 2007 AND IN BRENTWOOD ON SEPTEMBER 8TH.

RYE RECREATION COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

The Rye Recreation Commission believes that recreation provides a critical foundation for the quality of life that makes Rye unique. Recreation is essential to the health and well-being of the individual residents and the community of Rye. Recreation activities and services have far-reaching personal, social, economic and environmental benefits. The role of the Rye Recreation Department is to ensure that a broad range of recreation opportunities is available and accessible for all residents and that these are consistent with the needs and interest of the community and the space and resources available.

In 2006 programs offered included speaker series, indoor tennis lessons, ski and snowboard lessons, track and field, basketball league, golf lessons, soccer league, yoga, body lift, pilates, nordic walking, winter day camp, hip hop, intro to cheer, babysitter's course, adult and infant CPR courses, first aid courses, culinary classes, summertime horyezons day camp, baseball camp, basketball camp, soccer camp, golf camp, volleyball camp, art and craft classes, pottery classes and a few special Rye Senior Serve van trips. The After School Program is open to grades K-5, 2:40 – 5:50 p.m. daily and continues to prosper.

Rye Art in Bloom continues to be an extremely successful community event fostering relationships between the Recreation Department, Webster at Rye, Rye Art Study Group and Rye Driftwood Garden Club. Other events sponsored by the Recreation Department in 2006 were the Memorial Day Ceremony, which includes a poster contest for Rye Elementary School students and a poetry contest for Rye Junior High School students, and the Independence Day Celebration.

The Recreation Department continually gets requests for additional services, programming and facilities for residents of all ages. The Commission is currently involved with the establishment of a Recreation Master Plan. Land Futures, a recreation planning consulting firm, has been working with the recreation department. The population, demographics and growth characteristics for the Town of Rye are being analyzed to determine current and future user demands on recreation facilities and programs. Shortly a survey will be mailed to all residents. For the Master Plan to be as accurate as possible, it is important that we receive a good response to the survey. Existing town wide recreation property, trails, facilities and undeveloped recreation lands will be analyzed. Future parks, trails, fields and facility needs will be considered based on existing standards and Rye's demographics. Capital improvements to existing and future facilities will be identified. Schematic site plan alternatives of existing and future recreation fields and facilities will be compiled. It is expected the final Recreation Master Plan document will be available in the fall 2007.

The Recreation Commission is a voluntary board that meets monthly. Meetings are open to the public and your attendance is welcomed. Current Commissioners are Bob Blanchard, Stephen King, Paul Mackey, Vicky Loring, Jim Sullivan, Janet Stevens and Gregg Mikolaities, Chairman. Full time employees include Lee Arthur, Recreation Director and Jonathan Carleton, Program Director.

This past year we had over 100 volunteers assisting the delivery of programs and services. Their support is greatly appreciated and needed.

Respectfully submitted,
Gregg M. Mikolaities, Chairman

SEWER COMMISSION'S REPORT

The Sewer Commission is responsible for the administration, billing, operation and maintenance of the Rye Sewer District. The District currently has five hundred and twenty two accounts. The Commission also administers the billing and operation of Adams Mobile Home Park on Lafayette Road in Rye which is connected to the City of Portsmouth sewer system.

Inspections at three pumping stations are performed daily by the Clerk of the Works to insure the system is operating properly. Station maintenance is contracted out to the Town of Hampton. In 2006, flooding in May and a micro-burst in August placed extra demands on the pumping stations.

The Sewer Commission encourages customers to install and utilize a secondary meter to measure accessory or incidental water usage that does not enter the public sewer system. Such usage would include lawn irrigation, swimming pools, etc. A permit is required and the customer is responsible for the installation and water meter expense. The meter is read annually and the customer is abated for the consumption. In 2006, five applications for secondary usage water meter were received.

It is important to note that no person shall discharge or cause to be discharged to the wastewater facilities any unpolluted or polluted waters such as storm water, ground water, roof runoff, or subsurface drainage.

The current Sewer Commission consist of David W. Kohlhase, Chairman; Leon H. Valley, Vice Chairman; Peter G. Kasnet, Commissioner, Walter J. Parenteau, Clerk of the Works; and Lee Arthur, Administrative Assistant.

The Sewer Commission Meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month in the courtroom at Town Hall and the public is encouraged to attend. The Sewer Commission Office is located on the second floor of Town Hall and is opened Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

David W. Kohlhase, Chairman
Rye Sewer Commission

A glimpse into our past: ***Rye on the Rocks,*** William M. Varrell, Jr., 1962

At the outbreak of the Revolutionary War, the residents of the Isles of Shoals were left at the mercy of the powerful British fleet. As few men entertained the idea of being impressed into the British navy, it is quite understandable that most obeyed the government order that all island residents move to the mainland.

"Although the evacuation was not complete, most who remained were people of such poor moral fibre as to be of little use to the British and undesirable to the mainland. It was these undesirables, however, who set the standards to be followed at the Shoals for the next fifty years. With few exceptions, the people who remained were of the lowest society of mankind. Wickedness and greed being the order of the day.....

To illustrate the feelings held by the mainland inhabitants for their island neighbors, when one missionary did not return to Portsmouth on schedule, word quickly got around town that the Shoalers had eaten him."

WELFARE DEPARTMENT REPORT

After serving as Rye's Welfare Director for ten years Paula Snyder resigned her position in September. Paula was very dedicated to her duties and we hope she is enjoying more time with her family and traveling.

With no Assistant Director to take Paula's place, the Board of Selectmen weighed the options of hiring a new Director and Assistant Director or contracting with the City of Portsmouth to administer our welfare services. After meeting with Portsmouth's Welfare Director Keith Bates, Paula and other Town officials were convinced that this would be the best alternative. With a seamless transition to the City of Portsmouth, Welfare Director Keith Bates and his staff have been administering Rye's welfare obligations since November 1, 2006. So far, this arrangement has worked out well and has remained within Rye's budget.

During 2006 approximately $37,500 was spent providing assistance to those in need. The majority of these funds, $28,333, were spent on rent. The Town handled 28 cases involving a total of 51 individuals.

As Paula reminded people in last year's report, if resident's need help with fuel or utility costs they may contact Rockingham Community Action at 436-3896.

For information or to apply for assistance, the City of Portsmouth Welfare Office is open 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and may be contacted by phone at 610-7267 or 610-7260.

A glimpse into our past: ***Stories of New Hampshire,*** Eva Speare. 1975

"Little can be realized today of the hardships that New Hampshire suffered throughout the years of the American Revolution. The harbor of Portsmouth was closed by the English and all trade was stopped. The result was that every family was obliged to raise its own food and clothes or find the means to buy them. Money was not available and barter became necessity, especially after paper money became almost worthless.

Inflation increased rapidly. Early frosts, army worms, and severe drought, with forest fires caused the crops to be reduced and corn became scarce even in the inland towns. The worthless paper money was refused by farmers.

In the year 1779 corn was $15 per bushel, rum was $21 per gallon, molasses @15 per gallon, and sugar $12 per barrel. These were fixed prices by the state, but as food became more difficult to buy, hungry people paid $30 or $40 per bushel and $2 per pound for beef. Hay was $50 per ton. Rum became $660 per gallon but cider was plentiful and was $20 per barrel."

AMBULANCE-FIRE-POLICE
EMERGENCY 911

AMBULANCE OR FIRE EMERGENCY.....911OR 964-8683
Fire Department – Non Emergency.....964-6411
Fire Department Fax.....964-9894
POLICE EMERGENCY.....911 OR 964-5521
POLICE (ROUTINE CALLS ONLY).....964-7450
Police Department Fax.....964-7458

Be sure to give your name and address as well as the nature of your emergency clearly. **DO NOT HANG UP** until you are sure that your message has been understood.

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DEPARTMENTAL DIRECTORY

Assessing Department.....964-5523
Building/Planning/Zoning Department.....964-9800
Building/Planning/Zoning Fax.....964-2964
Cemetery Superintendent.....964-6777
Library.....964-8401
Library Fax.....964-7065
Public Works.....964-5300
Public Works Director/**EMERGENCY** (Home)..964-8263
Recreation.....964-6281
Recycling Center (Recycle or Brush).....964-5300
Selectmen.....964-5523
Selectmen Fax.....964-1516
E-Mail: nancyw@town.rye.nh.us
Town Website: www.town.rye.nh.us
Sewer Commission.....964-6815
Town Administrator.....964-5523
Town Clerk / Tax Collector.....964-8562
Town Clerk / Tax Collector Fax.....964-4132
Treasurer.....964-8562
Welfare, Overseer of Public.....964-5523

TOWN OFFICES AND SERVICES

HOURS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Assessor's Office	**8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.**
Building Inspector:	
Building, Planning, Zoning Office	**8:00 a.m. – 12 noon**
Afternoons by appointment	
Library:	
Monday, Wednesday, Friday	**9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**
Tuesday & Thursday	**9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.**
Saturday	**9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**
Public Works Director: Monday – Friday	**6:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**
Recycling Center & Brush (CLOSED MONDAY)	
Recycling Area: Tuesday - Saturday	**7:30 a.m. – 3:45 p.m.**
Brush Dump (TUES. & SAT. ONLY)	**7:30 a.m. – 3:45 p.m.**
Recreation Director: Monday – Thursday	**8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.**
Selectmen's Office: Monday - Friday	**8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.**
Sewer Commission: Monday – Friday	**8:00 a.m. – 12 noon**
Town Administrator: Monday – Friday	**8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.**
Town Clerk/Tax Collector: Monday – Friday	**8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.**
Treasurer: Tuesday & Thursday	**10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

Notices for Selectmen's meetings are posted on the Town bulletin board located at Town Hall and at the Rye Public Library. Notices for other Town Boards, Commissions and Committees are posted at least at two of the following locations: The Town bulletin board, the Rye Post Office bulletin board and/or the Rye Public Library. Notices are posted as a courtesy on the Town website: www.town.rye.nh.us

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